

Thibodeaux, H. A. Sugg.
Lafourche, Bayou Black }
Circuit and mission, } L. A. Reed.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

P. M. Goodwyn, P. E.
Opelousas and Chicot, A. E. Goodwyn.
Franklin and Pattersonville ct., N. A. Cravens.
New Iberia ct., S. Hawes.
{ Alexandria and Haw Creek ct., S. W.
Speer, W. H. Turnley, Sup.
{ Rapides Col. mission, to be supplied.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

W. E. Doty, P. E.
Shreveport, H. A. Morse.
Caddo ct., T. J. Lacy, T. Sanford.
Caddo miss., to be supplied.
Mansfield ct., J. Pipes.
Natchitoches ct. and miss., W. A. Smyth.
North Bossier ct., J. L. Wright.

OUACHITA DISTRICT.

J. Sanders, P. E.
Minden ct., R. Trippett.
Homer ct., R. Randle.
Jackson ct., and } B. J. Hamilton, Jas. I.
" col'd miss., } Graves.
Farmerville ct., E. W. Griswold, Geo. W. Evans.
Bastrop ct., and } D. S. Watkins.
Col'd mission, }
Trenton and Castor ct., W. H. Rogers—
one to be supplied.
Monroe col'd mission, to be supplied.
Columbia ct., to be supplied.
Dudgedemona mission, S. J. Graves.
Red River ct., W. A. Manley.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Z. Thompson, P. E.
Lake Providence, R. J. Harp.
Monticello ct., C. J. Hallberg.
Richmond and Madison col'd mission, to be supplied.
Bœuff Prairie ct., Moses Davis.
Waterproof and St. Joseph ct., S. J. Davies.
Trinity ct., Uriah Riley.
R. H. Rivers, transferred to Tennessee Conference.
J. N. Hamill, transferred to East Texas Conference, and appointed to Marshall ct.
H. C. Thweatt, Bible Agent.
H. N. McTyeire, Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate.
Wm. Stevenson, David Kinnear, superannuated.
P. H. Dieffenwierth, left without appointment on account of ill health.
E. R. Porter, W. H. Crenshaw, C. A. Frazee and R. H. Read, located at their own request.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Franklin, St. Mary's Parish, La.

N. B.—The above minutes were made out from a copy of *printed* minutes, and the corrected copy from the president came too late to prevent the discrepancy between the amount collected, and the sum appropriated.—See Ques. 15.

18.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE, JANUARY 4-9, 1854.

Question. 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

James W. Jackson, Robert J. McCook, Wm. Peeler, Barnabas McHan, Archibald Johnson. Re-admitted, Capel Raiford, Willis Hall, Wm. T. Harrison. 8.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Frederick R. C. Ellis, John F. Rivers, P. B. Bedford. 3.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Sam'l A. McCook, William K. Turner. 2.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
William Edwards, John W. Carlton.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Robt. S. Tucker, Thos. W. Cooper. 2.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

Mahlon Bedell. 1.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?

Their characters were examined and approved, one by one.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Wm. C. Brady.

In every station in life, the subject of death brings to our minds its own peculiar impressions; and every incident which calls it forth is fraught with importance to us; and none perhaps more than that which brings the subject before us now.

While God has blessed us with unusual health and prosperity, it hath pleased Him in His providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother, WILLIAM C. BRADY, who was born in Anderson district, South Carolina, November 16th, 1823. He embraced religion at Sand Springs Camp Ground, in 1842, and was licensed to preach at the same place in 1847. In the capacity of a local preacher he laboured in his native district for a little over two years. His undoubted piety, zeal and industry in this capacity made him useful to the church; and the fruits of his faithful labours may be seen among those who knew him from childhood.— At the close of 1849 he was recommended by the quarterly conference, of which he was a member, to the itinerancy, and came to our Conference and was admitted on trial in February, 1850. The first year, he was sent to the Albany circuit. When in the town of Albany his labours were blessed with a gracious revival.— The next year he was returned to the same circuit. The following year he was appointed to the Holmesville circuit, where he laboured faithfully and usefully amidst severe afflictions. At the close of that year, his health having entirely failed, he was left without an appointment.

As soon as he could, he went back to his friends in Anderson, where he died, after the most severe afflictions of consumption and scrofula combined, on the 20th of May, 1853. His last days were calm as the summer's evening—not a cloud intervening between him and his Saviour. In the fullest assurance of Gospel faith, he commended his all into the hands of God, and passed to his reward without a murmur or a fear.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Tallahassee District.		Whites.	Col.	Suwannee ms. 61	
Tallahassee	147	201		Santa Fe	43
Leon	534	410			27
Wakulla	213	88			2100
Blakeley	98	276			1246
Albany	250	62		St. Mary's District.	
So'h Gads'n	197	70		St. Mary's	56
Quincy	167	250		Centrevil'ge	150
Gadsden	236	112		Irwin	186
Bainbridge	249	105		Black creek	81
Spring creek	200	100		Jacksonville	87
Baker miss.		150		Holmesville	225
				Waresboro	168
				Brunswick	334
	2291	1824		St. Illa mis.	353
					880
Madison District.				Tampa District.	
Madison	523	239		Ocula	109
Monticello	311	265		Hernando	80
Troupville	241	30		Mannatee	60
Hamilton	150	103		Marion mis.	142
Thomasville	286	183		Hillsboro	155
Columbia	241	92		Key West	153
Newnansv'le	250	125			41
Aucilla mis.		173			699
					354

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Tallahassee District,	2291	1824
Madison "	2100	1246
St. Mary's "	1287	880
Tampa "	699	354
	6377	4304
Local Preachers,	88	
Total this year,	6465	4304
Total last year,	5487	3525
Increase this year,	978	779
Total increase,		1425

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?

Nineteen Hundred and twenty-one dollars, ninety-one cents.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From circuits and stations,	\$ 729 66
" preachers' Aid Soc'y,	103 84
" estate Mrs. Bellamy,	
for widows and orphans,	15 00

\$ 848 50

Paid to bishops,	\$ 125 00
Rev. Wm. Edwards,	7 31
P. B. Bedford,	42 31
A. Peeler,	12 74
W. W. Griffin,	26 89
A. Johnson,	1 06
M. Bedell,	40 59
J. F. Rivers,	2 81
J. L. Jerry,	11 99
S. Woodberry,	4 41
F. R. C. Ellis,	5 51
T. Taylor,	42 81
J. Penny,	135 62
R. S. Tucker,	67 81
W. C. Brady,	197 36
Sister E. Woody,	124 13

\$ 848 15

Leaving in hands Treas.	
Joint Board of Finance	35

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for Missions, for Sunday School Books, and for Am. Bible Society?*

For missions,	\$ 3003 90
Sunday School Books,	330 50
Am. Bible Society,	1300 00

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

S. P. Richardson, P. E.
 Tallahassee, R. McKendree Tydings.
 Quincy, William Choice.
 Leon, James Peeler.
 Chair's, William T. Harrison.
 Wakulla, to be supplied.
 Gadsden, William M. Kennedy.
 Bainbridge, John P. Richardson.
 Albany station, Peyton P. Smith.
 Newton, to be supplied.
 Blakeley, James H. M. Gardner.
 Milford mission, James W. Jackson.
 South Gadsden mission, John W. Mills.
 Leon mission to col'd, to be supplied.
 Baker mission to col'd, to be supplied.
 Agent A. B. Society, E. L. T. Blake.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Robert H. Howren, P. E.
 Madison, John W. Rhodes.

Monticello, Samuel Woodberry.
 Thomasville station, William W. Griffin.
 Thomasville circuit, John Slade.
 Troupville, Capel Raiford.
 Hamilton, John W. Carlton.
 Columbia, James M. N. Low.
 Newnansville, Thomas N. Gardner.
 South Madison mission, to be supplied.
 Suwannee mission, to be supplied.
 Santa Fe mission, to be supplied.
 Alachua mission to col'd, John L. Jerry.
 Aucilla mission to col'd, Anderson Peeler.
 Principal Fletcher Institute, Reuben H. Luckey.
 Agent for East Florida Seminary, John M. Hendry.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

Franklin Stewart, P. E.
 St. Mary's, John C. Ley.
 Black Creek, Owen B. Standley.
 Jacksonville, Thomas Gardner.
 Brunswick, Willis Hall.
 Centerville, William Peeler.
 Waresboro', Seaborn G. Childs.
 St. John's mission, Wm. K. Turner.
 Clinch mission, Robert J. McCook.
 Irwin mission, Wm. Edwards.
 Holmesville mission, Peter B. Bedford.
 Glynn mission to col'd, to be supplied.
 St. Illa mission to col'd, John J. Richards.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

George W. Pratt, P. E.
 Tampa, Joseph J. Sealy.
 Key West, John F. Rivers.
 Manattu, Samuel A. McCook.
 Ocala, to be supplied.
 Pilatka, Barnabas McHan.
 Orange, to be supplied.
 Sumpter mission, to be supplied.
 Hillsboro' mission, Frederick R. C. Ellis.
 Hernando mission, Archibald Johnson.
 Jessee M. Valentine, Joshua Carraway,
 John Penny, George W. Fagg and
 Thomas Taylor, left without appointments on account of ill health.

Ques. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jacksonville, East Florida. Time not given.

19.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE, 1853.

Ques. 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

Marshall C. Simpson, Bennet Elkins, A. W. Goodgien, Jas. A. Scruggs, William G. Coons, A. C. McDougald, James Greene, Calvin Cocke, John McMillan; re-admitted H. D. Palmer, M. C. Robinson, J. K. Hawkins.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. McCarty, Jesse S. Vann, F. H. Maderis.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

David M. Stovall, Jarvis L. Angel, Henry Fullingen, Jas. Johnson, Harvey W. Cumming, S. D. Sansom, A. L. Kavanaugh, John McMillen.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Acton Young, Wm. E. George, D. M. Stovall, J. L. Angel, H. Fullingen, Harvey W. Cumming, J. D. Sansom, A. L. Kavanaugh, J. McMillen.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alex. Henkle, Neil Brown, Samuel Lynch.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. Johnson, Robert Crawford.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

George W. Lents, F. M. Cole, J. G. Hardin.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

George West.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

Not answered.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

Not answered.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

Not answered.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Not answered.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

San Augustine Distr't.

Whites. Col.	
San Aug'e ct. 129	54
San Aug'e st. 41	24
Shelby'le ct. 124	
Jasper	339 52
Panola	175 7
Nacogdoc's	420 53
Henders'n st. 82	50
Hender'n ct. 268	43
Salem	184
	1762 283

Marshall District.

Marshall sta. 70	
Marshall ct. 422	
Harrison Af. mission	340
Jefferson st. 43	45
Jefferson ct. 354	57
Gilmer	447 16
Mt. Pleasant 464	25
	1800 483

Clarksville District.

Clarks'le ct. 269	14
Paris	784 112
Boston	232 16

Whites. Col.

Bonham	350 10
Greenville	338 3
Dallas	434 28
Grayson	303 5
	2760 188

Palestine District.

Palestine ct. 311	41
Tyler	578 52
Jacksonville	578 25
Vanzandt ms. 87	
Kaufman ct. 203	7
Athens mis. 142	20
Cherokee ct. 337	48
	2236 193

Woodville District.

Woodville ct. 81	10
Marion mis. 69	4
Livingston ct. 136	29
Liberty	97 24
Beaumont	
Crockett	274 43
Madison	15 11
Sumpter ms.	
	672 121

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Total this year,	9230	1268
Total last year,	7003	958
Increase,	2227	310

Ques. 14. *What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance?*

\$1343 96.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how applied?*

Collected from circuits and stations,	\$295 30
Surplus from Dallas circuit,	20 05
	\$315 35

Applied as follows:

To the Bishops,	\$70 00
Bro. Poe's children,	39 50
Fowler's "	39 50
Sister Kelsey and "	102 15

Bro. Harris' "	26	35
A. Young's		
"	8	80
A. L. Kavan-		
ough	5	00
Wm. McCarty,	5	00
Surplus from Dallas		
circuit, claimed by		
P. Elder,	9	00
J. Shook, necessitous		
case,	10	00
	—————\$ 315 30	

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, for Sunday School Books, and for the American Bible Society?*

For missions, \$1229 00

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

J. T. P. Irvine, P. E.

San Augustine circuit, H. D. Palmer.

" " station, Alexander Henkle.

Jasper, J. C. Woolam.

Shelbyville, M. C. Simpson.

Panola, Edward F. Thwing.

Henderson, H. B. Hamilton.

Henderson station, Wm. Craig.

Salem circuit, Acton Young.

Nacogdoches, Niel Brown.

Samuel A. Williams, Agent for Fowler Institute.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

N. W. Burkes, P. E.

Marshall station, J. B. Tullis.

Marshall circuit, J. N. Hamil, A. C. McDougald.

Jefferson circuit, J. R. Bellamy, William Coons, M. F. Coles, sup.

Upshur mission, H. Fullengen.

Mount Pleasant, Wm. McCarty.

Gilmer, Job M. Baker.

Harrison col'd mission, P. W. Hobbs.
Wood county mission, to be supplied.
Cypress mission, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

A. N. Ross, P. E.

Clarksville, Sam. W. Robbin, C. Cocke.

Paris, Samuel Lynch, J. S. Vann.

Bonham, N. E. Roberson, J. G. Hardin, sup'y.

Greenville, N. S. Johnson.

Dallas, to be supplied.

Grayson, Andrew Cumming.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

O. Fisher, P. E.

Palestine, Jefferson Shook, J. McMillen.

Jacksonville, Wm. E. George, J. Scruggs.

Tyler, J. W. Tullis, one to be supplied.

Vanzant, J. K. Hawkins.

Kaufman, F. H. Medaris.

Athens mission, S. D. Sansom.

Rusk, S. C. Box, John McMillen.

Knoxville mission, James Green.

Millwood mission, E. P. Chisholm.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. K. Wilson, P. E.

Woodville mission, Bennet Elkins.

Marion mission, H. W. Cumming.

Livingston, A. W. Goodjion.

Liberty station, D. M. Stovall.

Liberty circuit, to be supplied.

Crockett, A. L. Kavanaugh, J. McMillen.

Beaumont and Saline Pass, H. C. McElroy.

Madison, J. L. Angel.

Indian mission, Wm. P. Sansom.

Sunday School Agency, to be supplied.

J. M. Baker, Editor Texian Wesleyan Banner.

J. P. Simpson is without an appointment, at his own request, to settle his business.

Ques. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Tyler, Smith county.

20.—TEXAS CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 21, 1853.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Fountain P. Ray, Absalom C. Delaplaine, Rufus Y. King, Henry D. Hubert, Williamson Williams, Thomas F. Windsor, and Augustus C. Fairman.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John W. Chalk, Benj. D. Dasheill,

Thos. Wooldridge, Henderson S. Lafferty, John W. Addison, and Jno. W. Ledbetter.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Peter Moelling, Joshua H. Shapard, and Wm. L. Kidd.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Joshua H. Shapard, Wm. F. Hubert, William G. Nelms, Lewis B. Whipple, and Wm. L. Kidd, ordained this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Edward Schneider, and Ivy H. Cox.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

David Coulson.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

J. H. Davidson.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

Jesse Hord, John Haynie, and F. Wilson.

Ques. 9. *Who has been expelled from the connection this year?*

No one.

Ques. 10. *Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?*

George Rottenstein.

Ques. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Yes, strictly.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. Young, and Simon B. Cameron.

The Rev. WILLIAM YOUNG, late of this Conference, was born Dec. 17th, A. D. 1822, in Madison county, Ala. His parents, Edmund and Ruth Young, were pious members of the Methodist Church, and early inculcated the principles of piety in the mind of their son William, and they proved to be seed in good ground. Brother Young was converted and joined the Methodist Church in the latter part of the year 1838, in Benton County, Ala. When impressed that "necessity was laid on him to preach the Gospel," he made what preparation he could for the holycalling, and was licensed in the early part of the year 1844, and immediately took work under the presiding elder, on Caffeeville Circuit. In the fall of 1844, he was received on trial in the travelling connection by the Memphis Conference. In '45, he travelled the Houston Circuit; and at the Conference, at the close of this year, a call was made for volunteers for Texas and brother Young offered himself, and was transferred to this conference. His first appointment was Huntsville circuit. In 1847 he traveled the Nashville circuit. In 1848 he was stationed at San Antonio. In 1849 he traveled the Bastrop and Austin circuit. In 1850 he was stationed at

Seguine and San Antonio. His health had been declining for some time, and during his labours in 1850 his constitution so far gave way, that at the close of the year, he was granted a supernumerary relation to the Conference, with permission to travel for his health. At the close of this year, being still feeble, the Conference granted him a superannuated relation. He returned to Mississippi where, on the 17th day of March, 1852, he was united in marriage with miss Eliza M. Sims.—At the time of his marriage his health had greatly improved, and he expected soon to return to Texas, and resume his place among us; but in this he was disappointed. In the latter part of the year 1852 he fell into a rapid decline. After much suffering and pain, on the morning of the 18th of February, 1853, his soul quit this vale of tears for the joys of the upper sanctuary. When asked if he was resigned to die? he replied, "O, yes! I have great confidence in God, my Saviour. I am perfectly resigned—perfectly happy." God graciously gave him power, in the hour of death, to dictate a message of consolation to his aged parents. Those around his bed-side were exhorted to meet him in heaven.

Brother Young possessed a vigorous mind, a fine taste. As a preacher, he was clear in his expositions and illustrations; his language was chaste and elegant.—His ministrations were often highly spiritual and awakening. The people always heard him gladly. He was a man of strict integrity—sincere and cordial in his friendships. When in the work, he laboured to the full extent of his power.—He loved the cause of God in Texas, and his inability to labour, preyed heavily upon his spirits. But he is gone to the land that is afar off, to see the King in his beauty, and left us only the memory of his labours and his virtues.

BRO. CAMERON was born in the State of Ohio, was converted to God about nine years ago. He entered the travelling connection in the Kentucky Conference, where he remained two years, and then came South in very feeble health. He entered the Texas Conference in December 1850, was stationed in the city of Houston, where he served the church acceptably, and usefully. The subsequent year, he was stationed in the city of Austin, at the close of which, in consequence of broken health, he was placed in a supernumerary relation to the Conference. His health in the early part of the year

greatly improved, and his friends indulged the hope, that he would be able to give to the church, and the world, many years of useful labor. When the editor of the Banner resigned, Bro. Cameron succeeded him in that department of his work, and also took the charge of the colored congregation in Houston.

He labored faithfully, and profitably, both as editor of the paper, and as pastor of the colored charge, until his removal by death, which occurred on the 2nd of October, 1853. He left a wife and a lovely babe, the one bereft of a husband's support and comfort—the other of a father's protection and guidance.

Bro. Cameron was a young man of marked ability, and fine promise, his friends entertained high expectations of his future usefulness. When first attacked with the then prevailing epidemic, yellow fever, he believed his sickness was "unto death," and so expressed himself, but expressed no regrets, save that of leaving his little domestic charge, alone in the world, and enjoined his weeping wife, to raise up their little Casious for God and heaven. For some hours before he died, reason's chain was broken, and his mind wandered in the mazes of delirium, but just before his death, the mist was cleared, reason returned, "God is good," he said, and then sunk to rest, faintly hymning a strain of sacred music.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Galveston District.		Springfield District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Galveston st. 117	58	Springfield 178	
Galve'n Ger. mission 74		Waxahatche 337	42
Houston sta. 122	96	Red Oak 185	3
San Jacinto 44	12	Waco 91	5
Brazoria 56	70	Georgetown 180	2
Columbia 46	100	Belton 200	2
Richmond 167	185	Leona 247	45
Matagorda 20	20		
Old Caney		1418	99
Af. mission	47	Austin District.	
		Austin sta. 122	63
		Bastrop sta. 186	23
706	588	Bastrop ct. 393	50
		Seguin 195	25
Rutersville District.		San Marcos 100	
Rutersville 154	26	San Antonio 35	15
La Grange 147	18	Fredericksb'h	
Egypt 59	23	Ger. mis. 106	
Columbus 190	26	N. Braunsfels	
Mill creek 213	29	Ger. mis. 38	
Chapel Hill 134	97		
Caldwell 301	52	1175	176
1198	271	Victoria District.	
		Victoria 45	28
		Lavaca and	
		Indianola 27	16

Huntsville District.		Victoria, continued.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Huntsville 258	113	Goliad 221	44
Montgomery 144	12	Gonzales 40	20
Anderson 276	153	Texana 112	28
Rock Island 40	52	Cor's Christi 18	6
Washington 77	61	Lavaca ct. 142	
Wheelock 191	20	Victoria Ger. mission 42	
986	411		
		647	142

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Total this year,	6234	1687
Total last year,	4847	1386
Increase,	1397	301
Local Preachers,		104

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?*

\$1366 61.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$344 55

Appropriated as follows:

To the Bishops,	\$ 80 00
Wm. A. Smith,	30 00
M. Yell,	30 00
W. C. Lewis,	30 00
T. G. Gilmore,	40 00
Wm. P. Read,	40 00
Jesse Hord,	20 00
J. W. Addison,	12 25
George Tittle,	12 30
Eliza M. Young,	50 00

\$344 55

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for missions, for Sunday School Books, and for American Bible Society?*

For missions,	\$4159 88
Sabbath School Books,	565 85
Bible cause, collected by the agent,	1000 00

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Robert W. Kennon, P. E.
Galveston, Garrett L. Patton.

Galveston German miss., *Peter Moelling*.
 Houston, *James E. Ferguson*.
 African mission, to be supplied.
 Lynchburg, *John W. Addison*.
 Columbia and Brazoria, *Ivy H. Cox*.
 Oyster Creek and } *David W. Fly*.
 African mission, }
 Brazoria col'd mission, to be supplied.
 Richmond and African mission, *James W. Cooley*.
 San Felipe and col'd mission, *A. M. Box*,
J. H. Davidson, sup'y.
 Matagorda, *Wm. L. Kidd*.
 Old Caney col'd mission, to be supplied.

RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

James W. Wesson, P. E.
 Rutersville and Lagrange, *J. H. Shapard*,
 one to be supplied.
 Naridad mission, *George Tittle*.
 Columbus, *George S. Gatewood*.
 Brenham, *W. C. Lewis*.
 Wheelock, *W. G. Foote*.
 Caldwell, *W. G. Nelms*.
 Cameron, *Rufus Y. King*.
 Caldwell col'd mission, *J. W. Devilbis*.
 Egypt and col'd mission, *A. C. Delaplaine*.
 Agent for American Bible Society, *H. S. Thrall*.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert Alexander, P. E., and Agent of
 Chapel Hill Institute and Andrew Female
 College at Huntsville.
 Huntsville, *Lewis B. Whipple*.
 Montgomery, *P. M. Yell*.
 Trinity mission, to be supplied.
 Leona, *W. Williams*.
 Anderson, *Benj. W. Dasheill*.
 Retreat, *J. W. Ledbetter*.
 Rock Island, *B. L. Peel*.
 Washington, *Thomas Wooldridge*.
 Chapel Hill, to be supplied, (by *J. H. Walsh*).
 Andrew Female College, *James M. Follansbee*, Principal.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Mordecai Yell, P. E.
 Springfield circuit, *W. F. Hubert, F. P. Ray*.

Waxahatchie, S. S. Yarborough.
 Cedar Hill, *Lewis J. Wright*.
 Waco, *James H. Addison*.
 Alton mission, *J. W. Chalk*.
 Belton, *T. G. Gillmore*.
 Centerville, *H. D. Hubert*.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Whipple, P. E., and Agent of the
 Bastrop Academy.
 Austin station, *John W. Phillips*.
 Austin circuit, *W. A. Smith*.
 Bastrop station, *Francis A. McShan*.
 Bastrop circuit, *Isaac G. John*.
 Bastrop col'd mission, to be supplied.
 Seguin, *John S. McGee*.
 San Marcois, *William P. Read*.
 San Antonio, *W. H. Seat*.
 Medina mission, *Robert H. Belvin*.
 Georgetown mission, *Thos. F. Windsor*.
 Fredericksburg German mission, *Charles Grote*.
 Braunfells German mission, *H. P. Young*.
 Golddigging mission, to be supplied.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Daniel Morse, P. E.
 Victoria, to be supplied, (by *C. L. Spencer*).
 Goliad, *A. B. F. Kerr*, and Agent of
 Paine Female Institute.
 Lavacca and Indianola, to be supplied.
 Lavacco circuit, *Thomas F. Cook*.
 Cibols, to be supplied, (by *Robt. H. Hill*).
 Gonzales, *Daniel Carl*.
 Texanna, *J. H. D. Moore*.
 Colette, *A. C. Fairman*.
 Victoria German mis., *Edward Schneider*.
 Corpus Christi miss., *H. S. Lafferty*.
 Brownsville mission, *Oscar M. Addison*.
James G. Johnson and *Marcus L.*
Smock left without an appointment on
 account of ill health.
N. A. Cravens transferred to Louisiana
 Conference.
F. Petnay transferred to Tennessee
 Conference.

Ques. 18. *When and where shall
 our next Conference be held?*
 At Chapel Hill.

21.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 21-23, 1854.

(BISHOP SOULE PRESIDING.)

Question 1. *Who are admitted on
 trial?*

*J. W. Stahl, T. C. Barton and S.
 Smith.*

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
F. G. Gray.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into
 full Connection?*

Benjamin T. Crouch, Jr.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
 None.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

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Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Matthews and J. H. Bristow.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out preachers?*

None.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

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None.

Ques. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were severally called, and their characters strictly examined and passed.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

No one.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>San Francisco Dist't.</i>		<i>Mem. L. P.</i>	
	<i>Mem. L. P.</i>	<i>Placerville</i>	<i>40 3</i>
San Franci'o	34 2	<i>Georgetown</i>	<i>47 4</i>
San Jose	76 1	<i>Auburn</i>	<i>20 0</i>
Santa Clara &		<i>Cache Creek</i>	<i>18 1</i>
Co'a Costa	33 1		
San Juan &			<i>238 9</i>
Sa'ta Cruz	103 2	<i>Stockton District.</i>	
Sonoma	53 2	<i>Stockton</i>	<i>15 0</i>
Suisun and		<i>Sonora</i>	<i>24 0</i>
Napa	35 0	<i>Columbia</i>	<i>20 0</i>
Bodega	35 2	<i>Angels</i>	<i>16 1</i>
		<i>Jone Valley</i>	<i>16 0</i>
	369 10	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>6 1</i>
<i>Sacramento District.</i>		<i>Jacksonville</i>	<i>20 1</i>
Sacramento	71 0	<i>Mariposa</i>	<i>7 1</i>
Marysville	1 0		
Grass Valley	26 0		<i>124 4</i>
Nevada	15 1		

RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Members.</i>	<i>L. P.</i>
San Francisco District,	369	10
Sacramento	238	9
Stockton	124	4
Total this year,	731	23
Total last year,	508	20
Increase,	223	3

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, to make up the deficiencies to those who have not received their regular allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?*

Ans. Amount not given.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Report not given.

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

No report received.

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

J. Boring, P. E.

San Francisco, to be supplied.

San Jose, *A. Graham.*

Santa Clara and Contra Costa, *A. M. Bailey, T. C. Barton.*

San Juan and Santa Cruz, to be supplied.

Sonoma, *J. C. Pendergrass.*

Suisun and Napa, *P. O. Clayton.*

Petaluma and Bodega, *B. H. Russell and S. Smith.*

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

A. M. Wynn, P. E.

Sacramento, *B. T. Crouch, Jr.*

Marysville, to be supplied.

Grass Valley, *W. A. Simmons.*

Nevada, *R. W. Bigham.*

Placerville and Mud Spring, *S. W. Davies.*

Georgetown, *J. W. Stahl.*

Auburn, to be supplied.

Cache Creek, *F. G. Gray.*

STOCKTON DISTRICT.

J. F. Blythe, P. E.

Stockton, *J. C. Simmons.*

Sonora, *M. Evans.*

Columbia, *E. B. Lockley.*

Murphys, *J. M. Fulton.*

Jone Valley, *J. L. Sanders.*

Jackson, to be supplied.

Jamestown, to be supplied.

Mariposa and Quartzburg, to be supplied.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Sacramento, the 18th April 1855.

DELEGATES ELECT

To the General Conference to be held in Columbus, Georgia, in 1854.

KENTUCKY.

H. H. Kavanaugh, T. N. Ralston, J. C. Harrison, L. D. Huston, W. M. Grubbs, B. T. Crouch.

RESERVES.—J. G. Bruce, C. Babbett.

WESTERN VIRGINIA.

E. C. Thornton, S. Kelley.
RESERVE.—S. K. Vaught.

MISSOURI.

W. Patton, W. G. Caples, E. M. Marvin, B. S. Ashby.

RESERVES.—A. Monroe, H. Brown.

ST. LOUIS.

T. Johnson, D. R. McAnally, D. A. Leeper, Jos. Boyle, J. K. Lacey.

RESERVES.—J. F. Truslow, W. Browning.

LOUISVILLE.

E. Stevenson, N. H. Lee, A. H. Redford, Z. M. Taylor, C. B. Parsons.

RESERVES.—E. W. Sehon, J. D. Barnet.

HOLSTON.

S. Patton, E. E. Wiley, W. Hicks, T. Sullins, D. B. Carter, J. Atkins.

RESERVES.—T. K. Catlett, D. Flemming.

VIRGINIA.

J. Early, D. S. Doggett, A. Dibrell, H. B. Cowles, W. B. Rowzie, W. A. Smith, G. M. Langhorne, L. Rosser, L. M. Lee.

RESERVES.—G. W. Carter, J. E. Edwards.

TENNESSEE.

J. B. McFerrin, J. W. Hanner, A. L. P. Green, M. M. Henkle, J. H. Hughes, F. P. Scruggs, F. E. Pitts, T. W. Randle, A. R. Erwin, G. W. Taylor, E. Wadsworth.

RESERVES.—E. T. Slater, A. S. Riggs, T. Maddin.

INDIAN MISSION.

D. B. Cumming, W. L. McAlister.
RESERVE.—T. B. Ruble.

ARKANSAS.

J. Stanford, J. E. Cobb, J. M. Steele, J. Cowle, S. Carlisle.

RESERVE.—L. P. Lively.

NORTH CAROLINA.

C. F. Deems, W. Closs, R. J. Carson, R. O. Burton, D. B. Nicholson, W. Carter, W. Barringer.

RESERVES.—R. W. Wilson, J. Jamieson.

MEMPHIS.

G. W. D. Harris, M. Brock, M. J. Blackwell, T. L. Boswell, F. A. Owen, J. W. McFarland, W. McMahon, D. J. Allen.

RESERVES.—J. H. Brooks, J. Randle.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

W. M. Wightman, A. M. Shipp, W. A. Gamewell, Whitefoord Smith, H. A. C. Walker, W. A. McSwain, R. J. Boyd, J. Stacy.

RESERVES.—T. R. Walsh, H. H. Durant.

GEORGIA.

G. F. Pierce, S. Anthony, L. Pierce, W. J. Parks, J. W. Glenn, J. E. Evans, G. J. Pearce, J. Lewis, J. B. Payne, A. T. Mann, J. C. Simmons.

RESERVES.—W. R. Branham, W. G. Parks, J. P. Turner.

MISSISSIPPI.

B. M. Drake, L. Campbell, L. Pierce, J. G. Jones, W. Winans, A. T. M. Fly.

RESERVES.—H. J. Harris, D. M. Wiggins.

ALABAMA.

J. Hamilton, T. O. Summers, A. H. Mitchell, T. W. Dorman, J. T. Heard, W. H. McDaniel, O. R. Blue, F. G. Ferguson, G. Garrett.

RESERVES.—P. P. Neely, G. Schaeffer.

LOUISIANA.

J. C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, T. Samford.

RESERVES.—W. E. Doty, J. Sanders.

FLORIDA.

P. P. Smith, R. H. Howren, F. Stewart.

RESERVE.—J. Penny.

EAST TEXAS.

S. A. Williams, O. Fisher, Jefferson Shook.

RESERVE.—N. W. Burkes.

TEXAS.

R. Alexander, H. S. Thrall, J. M. West, J. N. Whipple.

RESERVES.—W. A. Smith, W. C. Lewis.

PACIFIC.

Jesse Boring, A. M. Wynn.

MEMOIR OF HEZEKIAH G. LEIGH.

The following notice was received too late to be inserted in the Minutes of the North Carolina Conference :

Died at his residence near Randolph Macon College, Virginia, on the 19th of September, 1853, Rev. HEZEKIAH G. LEIGH, D. D., in the 58th year of his age.

The North Carolina Conference has thus lost one of its most beloved and useful ministers, who for nearly thirty-five years had been actively engaged in the work of the itinerancy; "For he was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord" through his efficient ministry.

Dr. Leigh was born in Perquimans county, North Carolina, on the 23rd of November, 1795, and in early life enjoyed the advantages of an academical education. Possessing a vigorous intellect, his progress was equal to that of his associates enjoying the same advantages. In 1817, his 22d year, he was admitted into the Methodist Episcopal Church, and gave satisfactory evidence of a sound conversion. Immediately on his conversion he felt that God had called him to the ministry as his appropriate work, and without delay he applied for admission, and was received on trial into the Virginia Conference. In 1818 he received his first appointment to Bedford Circuit, with J. C. Ballew, Preacher in charge; 1819 he was appointed to Raleigh City and Circuit; 1820, to Gloucester; 1821, he was stationed in Norfolk; 1822 and 1823, in Petersburg, Va.; in 1824, he was made Presiding Elder of Meherrin District, and thence forward he continued to fill the most important positions in the Annual and General Conferences with such prudence, dignity and wisdom as commanded entire confidence in his ability to advance the varied interests of the church. A bare enumeration of his fields of labor and the offices he filled during a ministerial life of thirty-five years, would extend this notice beyond the prescribed limits; and we are compelled to omit the interesting incidents of his life, that live in the memories of those whom he so often delighted with his eloquence and instructed by his learning and piety. We can only remark in general terms, that during the time of his effective relation to the Conference every pastoral charge committed to him felt the reviving influence of that realizing faith with which he announced the doctrines

of salvation; and that active diligence with which he devoted himself to the details of ministerial duty. In his efforts to advance the interests of the church, his mind comprehended the vast results of the future as inseparably connected with the present, and nothing that he ever achieved by his ministry was so satisfying to his ardent desire to be useful, as witnessing the immediate fruits of his toil. He seldom failed to see the work of God prosper in his hands. Few ministers in his day were more successful in "adding to the church such as were saved!" Many of the most beautiful and commodious Churches which adorn our Zion are monuments of his zeal and eloquence, which laid their foundations. Randolph Macon College—that noble seat of learning—he projected, and by his untiring efforts carried into successful operation: and to his last hour he fostered it with paternal solicitude. For more than ten years Dr. Leigh was a sufferer in a greater or less degree from a complicated malady, which, although it did not entirely disqualify him to be useful, greatly circumscribed his labors in the ministry. In 1850, believing that his health was sufficiently restored, he received the appointment of Presiding Elder on Raleigh District and while actively engaged in his ministry he suffered a partial paralysis, from the effects of which he continued to decline in health until his death. While thus languishing he maintained unimpaired his christian confidence, which in health had shown so conspicuously in his religious character. He expressed no desires, uttered no sentiments at variance with the exalted views he had ever entertained of the unbounded mercy of God, and the fullness of gospel salvation. In the language of his Medical attendant, Dr. Geo. J. Smith, "he felt no anxiety as to the result, slept as one who enjoyed pleasant dreams, and thanked God that he was passing through his sickness so pleasantly without pain; feeling an abiding evidence of the presence of God." Thus he closed his earthly pilgrimage in the midst of his own dear family, and surrounded by his beloved and confidential friends.

In contemplating a character of so much excellence, it is instructive to look into the

elements of its formation, and to trace out the causes which produced such beneficial results from ministerial labor. Dr. Leigh was endowed by his Creator with a strong and well-balanced mind, which, if not highly cultivated in his youth, had been greatly improved. He was capable of close observation and deep reflection even in his youth; was careful in his investigations and came slowly to his conclusions; but when he had arrived at the truth, his conceptions of it were clear and lively. When it pleased God to awaken him to the realities of religion and to convert his soul, his call to the ministry was not a matter of doubtful disputation. The ministry did not open before him as a road to honour and preferment, parallel with other learned professions from which he might choose, as fancy or inclination suggested. It was to him the way, the only way, in which he could meet the Divine injunction. He did not delay until his imagination had kindled the fires of worldly ambition, by which so many talented young men whom God has called to the ministry, have periled their souls' best interests. He gave himself up immediately to the work to which God had called him; and consecrated all the energies of his mind to fulfil, in the highest sense, the duties of the min-

istry. Ardent in the pursuit of ministerial qualifications, he studied the Scriptures, and the standard authors of our church with diligence, and thereby laid up a store of scriptural knowledge and valuable theological information. By carefully reading the lives of those eminent saints whose labors God had abundantly blessed to the Church, he formed a character on the highest model of the christian gentleman and the christian minister. This character he developed in all the relations of life, as a husband, a father, a friend. In the house of God he behaved himself with seriousness and gravity without unaffected solemnity. In the pulpit he united the eloquence of thought with the eloquence of feeling, and persuaded while he convinced. In the vehemence of passion he was natural and simple in action, and always satisfied his audience that he was more concerned to save their souls than to elicit their plaudits.

A minister so furnished and so laboring in entire dependence on the promise of God to be with him always, could not be otherwise than successful in handling the word of God and building up the church of Christ in her most holy faith.

May his mantle rest on his sons in the ministry.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Tr. Preachers.	Superannuated.	Lo. Preachers.
1. Kentucky, -	18,313	6,226	-	24,539	72	9	168
2. Western Virginia, -	6,759	201	-	6,960	37	2	51
3. Holston, -	38,039	3,885	187	42,111	83	13	347
4. St. Louis, -	14,156	891	239	15,286	75	8	170
5. Missouri, -	13,152	1,281	-	14,433	68	3	95
6. Louisville, -	19,715	4,106	-	23,821	65	9	186
7. Virginia, -	32,732	6,250	-	38,982	142	7	193
8. Tennessee, -	33,187	7,399	-	40,586	155	6	369
9. Indian Mission, -	128	307	3,265	3,700	31	2	45
10. Arkansas, -	15,665	2,897	-	17,562	82	7	223
11. North Carolina, -	28,937	11,645	-	40,582	104	10	190
12. Memphis, -	30,245	7,315	-	37,560	139	7	404
13. South Carolina, -	33,213	42,280	-	75,493	120	13	235
14. Georgia, -	50,869	19,582	-	60,451	157	22	552
15. Mississippi, -	14,057	10,071	-	24,128	92	8	201
16. Alabama, -	37,606	18,022	-	55,628	148	9	466
17. Louisiana, -	5,952	4,647	-	10,599	44	2	79
18. Florida, -	6,377	4,304	-	10,681	49	1	88
19. East Texas, -	9,230	1,268	-	10,498	54	1	139
20. Texas, -	6,234	1,687	-	7,921	65	3	104
21. Pacific, -	731	-	-	731	21	-	23
Total this year,	415,297	154,264	3,691	563,252	1803	142	4328
Total last year,	392,858	146,949	3,044	542,851	1741	124	4455
Increase,	22,439	7,315	647	20,401	62	18	d. 127



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Ephraim M. Cole, H. P. Johnson, and William E. Wilmot. 3.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Henry N. Hobbs and A. A. Jimeson. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

John B. Ewan, George W. Maley, Anselm Minor, T. S. Vanmeter, and John Sandusky. 5.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

J. Stamper, William Burke, William Atherton, Isaac Collins, William B. Landrum, T. R. Malone, John Tevis, and Peter W. Gruelle. 8.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

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At the Covington Conference, in 1846, he was admitted on trial, and appointed, with the Rev. William Gunn, to Lagrange circuit, where he labored with zeal and success, finding such favor with the people, that at the close of his year there was an almost unanimous wish expressed for his return another year; but at the Harrodsburg Conference, 1847, he was appointed to the Athens circuit, which, in his own language, had "died the preceding year, and he was sent to bury it." It was a year of discouragement, and ended without any apparent fruit of his toil.

On the 1st of March, 1848, he was joined in marriage to Miss Kate Allen, daughter of Mr. William Allen, of Scott county, Kentucky.

At the Flemingsburg Conference, 1848, he was admitted into full connection, ordained a deacon, and appointed to the Lawrenceburg circuit. He commenced his labors under favorable circumstances, but soon fell into discouragement, and the year passed without success. It was a year of great affliction; several members of his father's family were swept away by cholera, and his first-born was gathered to the grave. At the Shelbyville Conference, 1849, he was appointed to Carrollton station, where God abundantly blessed his labor, and at the close of the year the church greatly improved. At the Cynthiana Conference, 1850, he was appointed to Danville—one of the most important and responsible stations in the Conference. There he saw "the pleasure of the Lord prosper in his hands." It was a continuous revival, from the commencement to the close of his ministry, and more than fifty were added to the church. "In labors he was more abundant;" giving instruction in the Sabbath-school every Sabbath, preaching twice a day, meeting the classes, attending prayer-meetings, and "visiting from house to house." In May, 1851, his health was so much impaired that his physicians and friends advised him to desist from preaching. It was a trial, a great trial, to him; but early in June he resigned his charge, and retired to his father-in-law's, hoping that free out-door exercise on the farm would restore him to health. He never preached but once after he left Danville; that was in Oxford, when the regular

minister failed to meet his appointment. He was asked to conduct the services; "And I intended," said he, in a letter to me, "to read the lessons, and sing and pray; but having commenced, I felt the old fire burn within, and took a text and preached forty minutes."

At the Mount Sterling Conference, 1851, he was placed on the superannuated list. His health continuing to decline, in the fall of 1852 he removed to Texas, and spent the winter in the vicinity of Victoria. But he derived from the change of climate no advantage; and in May, 1853, he "turned back, that he might die in his own country, and be buried among his own people." And here, in the place of his nativity, on Sabbath morning, Oct. 16, 1853, he fell asleep, to wake no more until "the heavens shall pass away with a great noise," and the archangel's trump shall unseal the burial-places of earth.

As a man, brother Lawrence was without reproach; enjoying the confidence and esteem of all with whom he was associated. He had a nice sense of propriety, and his entire conduct was characterized by a manliness which scorned every thing that approached the character of cunning and deceit. As a son, he was dutiful; meeting fully the requisition, "Honor thy father and thy mother." As a brother, he was tenderly affectionate. As a husband, he was devoted; forgetting his own pain in his anxiety to make happy the wife of his youth. He remarked to me, the morning before he left Danville, "I am incurably diseased, and cannot live more than one or two years. I know it—I feel it—but my wife thinks differently, and that a residence on the farm will relieve me. Poor woman! let her cling to the illusion: the storm will overtake her soon enough." As a Christian, he was consistent, and uniformly "reached forward to the things which were before him." His heart was fixed, trusting in God.

The last few weeks of his life were embittered by a gloomy state of mind, which it is very difficult to describe. It was a kind of horror, arising from the thought that all the ties of earth were to be severed—his wife to be a widow, his child fatherless. But while harassed thus, his faith rested firmly on the promise of God, and he felt the sustaining power of almighty grace.

As a preacher, he was remarkable for simplicity and fervor. He was a diligent student, and never went into the pulpit without careful preparation. His manner in the pulpit was easy, graceful, dignified,

and earnest. The hearer was made to feel that he was in contact with sublime realities.

As a pastor, he was kind and familiar in his intercourse with his people, interesting himself in whatever concerned them. He sought to lighten the burdens thrown upon them, by his generous Christian sympathy. Those who had the happiness to be in his charge will long cherish the recollection of his godly walk and conversation.

It is a mysterious dispensation of Divine Providence, that one so young and so well fitted for usefulness; one around whom clustered so many hopes; one to whom alone a father looked as the strength of his house, and a mother's heart clung with a mother's devotion; sisters looked upon with joy and gratitude; a young wife, in the fulness of her womanly tenderness, gazed on as her shield, and a sweet, prattling babe, hung upon, delighting him with the half-formed "Papa," should be cut down in the noon of life. But his voice is hushed now: the grave has received his dust, and he awaits the dawn of the resurrection.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	Whites.	Color- ed.	Local Preach- ers.
Lexington,	305	972	14
Frankfort,	137	180	6
Versailles,	90	318	3
Nicholasville,	102	245	1
Jessamine and Woodford,	373	77	4
Winchester and Ebenezer,	80	150	2
Mount Sterling,	191	50	1
Georgetown,	83	127	3
Oxford,	131	103	
North Middletown,	308	78	2
Leesburg,	475	388	6
Eagle Creek Mission,	55		
	2330	2688	42

Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg,	129	87	
Danville,	146	97	2
Perryville,	400	90	3
Lancaster,	467	76	3
Richmond,	63	100	2
Madison,	161	188	4
Concord,	209	40	4
Crab Orchard,	198	35	
Salvisa,	394	90	2
Maxville,	188	50	2
Chaplin Mission,	28		
Mount Vernon,	83	4	1
Somerset,	770	40	11
	3236	897	34

Shelbyville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Shelbyville,	187	138	7
Shelby circuit,	258	142	
Simpsonville,	180	150	2
Taylorsville,	200	42	2
Bloomfield,	249	100	2
Lagrange and Westport,	179	62	1
Floydsburg,	360	89	5
New Castle,	330	247	4
Bedford,	593	24	7
Carrollton,	159	37	1
Lockport,	270	10	2
Lawrenceburg,	207	27	2
Franklin Springs,	63	6	3
	3235	1094	38

Covington District.

Cincinnati,			
Covington, Scott Street,	227	18	1
" Soule Chapel,	123	21	
Newport,	230	2	1
Alexandria,	362	6	8
Falmouth,	470	61	3
Millersburg,	136	181	1
Paris,	60	150	
Cynthiana,	193	175	2
Carlisle,	368	12	1
Warsaw,	216	15	3
Owenton,	236	18	3
Crittenden,	313	60	5
Burlington,	572	18	6
	3506	737	34

Maysville District.

Maysville,	130	20	
Minerva,	232	19	1
Germantown,	200		1
Washington and Shannon,	203	49	3
Sardis,	234		
Orangeburg,	220	45	2
Lewis,	409	17	2
Flemingsburg,	446	188	4
Poplar Plains,	586	59	5
Sharpsburg,	319	50	2
Orangeville,	266	51	3
	3245	498	23

West Liberty District.

Pikeville,	326	15	4
Prestonburg,	253	2	3
Jackson Mission,	140	3	3
West Liberty Mission,	157		3
Irvine,	380	33	4
Letcher and Perry Mission,	148		5
Highland Mission,	274	3	9
	1678	56	31

Barboursville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Barboursville,	181	13	3
London Mission,	212	23	3
Manchester,	18	80	3
Williamsburg Mission,	200		3
Yellow Creek "	80		1
Mt. Pleasant "	297	6	9
	988	122	22

Recapitulation.

Lexington District,	2330	2688	42
Harrodsburg, "	3236	897	34
Shelbyville, "	3235	1094	38
Covington, "	3506	737	34
Maysville, "	3245	498	23
West Liberty, "	1678	56	31
Barboursville, "	988	122	22

Total this year,	18,218	6092	224
Total last year,	18,313	6226	168

Decrease,	95	134	
Increase,			56

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$2924 49.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$592 21

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, etc., 568 21

For books, stationery, etc., 24 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For missions, \$3067 97

Sunday-school books, 762 93

American Bible Society, 209 35

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.

Lexington, Saml. L. Adams.

Frankfort, John H. Linn.

Versailles and } John Miller.

Georgetown, }
Nicholasville, (to be supplied.)

Jessamine and } H. J. Perry.
Woodford }

Winchester, Robert Hiner.

Paris and

North Middleton } F. T. Philips.

Mount Sterling, John R. Eads.

Oxford, Wm. M. Vise.

Leesburg, Jedediah Foster.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

Thos. N. Ralston, P. E.

Harrodsburg, Wm. D. Trainer.

Danville, Daniel Stevenson.

Perryville, Hamilton P. Johnson, W. E.

Wilnot.

Lancaster, J. T. W. Auld.

Richmond, Samuel L. Robertson.

Madison, Jesse Bird.

Concord, Wm. G. Johns.

Crab Orchard, Jonathan Thomas.

Salvisa, John C. C. Thompson.

{ Maxville, Wm. R. Price.

{ Chaplin mis., (to be supplied.)

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

John S. Bayless, P. E.

Shelbyville, Wm. C. Dandy.

Shelby circuit, Wm. C. Atmore.

Simpsonville, Geo. W. Brush.

Taylorsville, Geo. W. Merritt.

Bloomfield, A. F. Scruggs.

La Grange and } B. T. Crouch.

Westport }

Floydsburg, John R. Hall.

New Castle, John F. Van Pelt.

Bedford, S. S. Deering.

Lockport, Thomas Hall.

Lawrenceburg, John Sandusky.

Franklin Springs, Preston Bond.

Wm. M. Grubs, Agent for the Kentucky Conference Tract Society.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. M. D. Abbett, P. E.

Covington: Scott street, John C. Harrison,

G. W. Maley, Sup'y.

" Soule Chapel, (to be supplied.)

Newport, Wm. F. T. Spruill.

Alexandria, John L. Scott.

Falmouth, D. W. Axline.

Millersburg, Samuel Veach.

Cynthiana, John James.

Carlisle, Wm. J. Snively.

Carrollton, Joseph Rand.

Warsaw, Milton Pyles.

Owenton and } James E. Nix.

Eagleton mis., }

Crittenden, Thomas Rankin.

Burlington, Thos. P. C. Shellman.

Cincinnati, (to be supplied.)

Lorenzo D. Huston, Editor of the Home Circle and Sunday-school Visitor.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Cunningham, P. E.
 Maysville, *Edmund P. Buckner.*
 Washington and } *Richard Holding.*
 Shannon
 Germantown, *R. E. Sidebottom.*
 Minerva, *L. G. Hicks.*
 Sardis, (to be supplied,) *Thos. F. Van*
Meter, Sup'y.
 Orangeburg, *Carlisle Babbett.*
 Lewis, *E. M. Cole.*
 Flemingsburg, *John C. Hardy.*
 Poplar Plains, *F. T. Johns, John P. Ewen,*
Sup'y.
 Sharpsburg and } *H. C. Northcott.*
 Bethel,
 Owingsville, *James C. Minor.*

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

Elkanah Johnson, P. E.
 Pikeville, *Wm. T. Benton.*
 Prestonsburg, *W. E. Littleton.*
 Jackson mis., *D. B. Cooper.*

West Liberty, (to be supplied.)
Irvine, C. T. Hill.
 Letcher and Perry mis., (to be supplied.)
 Highland mis., (to be supplied.)

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joel W. Ridgell, P. E.
 { Barboursville, *Lemuel D. Parker.*
 { Manchester, (to be supplied.)
 Somerset, *William H. Winter, Anselm*
Minor, Sup'y.
 London mis., *Thomas J. Godby.*
 Williamsburg mis., *John L. Gragg.*
 Yellow Creek mis., (to be supplied.)
 Mount Pleasant mis., (to be supplied.)
 Mount Vernon mis., (to be supplied.)
Geo. W. Smiley, transferred to the Louis-
ville Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall
 our next Conference be held?
 At Danville, Sept. 19, 1855.

N. B. Those whose names are printed in italics are elders.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSSELYVILLE, KY., September 20-26, 1854—BISHOP PAINE, PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are
 admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Washington Chambers,
 William W. Cook, Samuel M. Dickenson,
 James W. Taylor, Benjamin F.
 Wilson, Charles Y. Boggess, Thomas
 G. Bosley, Charles F. Quellmaltz,
 Bryant T. Cundiff, David Moore, Wil-
 liam Molloy.—11.

Joseph F. Scobee and Hiram T.
 Downard, re-admitted in Elders' Or-
 ders.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert C. Alexander, Dubartis F.
 Dempsey, James Morris, David Mor-
 ton, James C. Norman, James C.
 Petrie. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full
 connection?

*Benjamin F. Alexander, *Artemas
 Brown, *James E. Curnes, Absalom
 Davis, *Henry C. Stevens. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Robert R. R. Alexander, Jacob P.

Goodson, George H. Hayes, Joseph
 W. Maxwell, John Randolph, James
 A. Henderson, Wm. W. Mann, Henry
 C. M'Quown, Thomas M. Penick,
 Robert W. Trimble, and those above
 admitted into full connection this
 year. 14.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected
 and ordained elders this year?

Isaac W. Emerson, Joseph F. Red-
 ford, Henry W. South. 3.

Ques. 6. Who have located this
 year?

William Holman. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernume-
 raries?

William H. Morrison. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannu-
 ated or worn-out preachers?

William Alexander, Geo. R. Brow-
 der, Edward A. Martin, Robert Y.
 Thomas, John B. Perry, George W.
 Taylor, Eli B. Crain, Joel Peake,
 Hiram T. Downard, James King. 10.

* Ordained deacons this year.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

John Bowden and Peter C. Browder. 2.

The Rev. JOHN BOWDEN, M. D., departed this life, August 5th, 1854, at the residence of George D. Blakey, Esq., Russellville, Ky. He was born in Baltimore, Md., February 1st, 1820: was baptized by the Right Rev. James Kemp, D. D., of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in childhood. In early life, his mother was taken from him; but he was always blessed with religious friends and Christian training. Some time in the spring of 1820, the family removed to Kentucky, and settled in Morganfield, Union county. He was converted on the 21st of June, 1838; joined the M. E. Church, the 20th of August following, and was licensed to exhort by Dr. J. Miller, February 5, 1841; licensed to preach 25th of May, 1844, and joined the Kentucky Conference at Bowling Green, in the autumn of 1844, when he was appointed by Bishop James to Jeffersonton circuit. In 1845 he was appointed to La Grange circuit, in connection with Brother Tydings; in 1846, Bishop Soule transferred him from Kentucky to the Louisville Conference, and he was appointed to Bowling Green station, where he was continued two years. During the latter year his health failed, and at the Conference of 1848 he was permitted to rest and travel for his health. He spent the time mostly in Florida and Georgia, acting as General Agent for Transylvania University, and colporteur for a local Bible Society. In 1849 and 1850 he rested on account of ill health: in 1851 the Conference gave him a superannuated relation, and continued it in 1852, '53. He graduated in medicine at the Louisville University in the spring of 1852, and practiced successfully in Bowling Green with Dr. Wright, till within a few months of his death, when he removed

to Russellville, with a view to establish himself permanently in his profession, though he ever loved till his death the ministry, and ceased not to be in feeling and aim identified with his brethren of the Louisville Conference. He preached seven hundred and twenty-three sermons, delivering his last in Russellville but a short time before his death, from "Let not your heart be troubled," etc. His sickness continued five weeks, but he was prepared for death, and resigned to God's will without murmuring. During his last moments, when conversed with as to the future, he replied, "When I look at myself, I see sin upon sin rise up like mountains, but when I look at Christ, I find plenteous redemption." On another occasion he said, "I have no fear of death: I am sanctified by the Holy Ghost." Much of his time was spent in prayer and praise, and in this happy frame he passed away, in full hope of immortality.

Brother Bowden seemed to feel, live, and act as if "counting all things loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus his Lord." He was a warm friend, a true Christian gentleman, a bold and faithful expounder of truth, and the most amiable and lovely of his race in the social circle; and wherever he was known he was loved, and the savor of his Christian influence exerted itself as a moral leaven: in Scripture language, "He was a faithful man, and feared God above many." His funeral was attended by a very large concourse of people, consisting of the Sabbath-school, of which he was Superintendent; several benevolent societies, and the citizens of Russellville generally, who joined in one common feeling of grief. His funeral sermon was preached at the Methodist church by the Rev. Thomas Bottomly.

May we imitate his virtues! may we meet him in heaven!

THE Rev. P. C. BROWDER was born in Iredell County, N. C., September 2, 1824. His father was a Methodist itinerant preacher for some years, in the Virginia Conference. He removed, and joined the Kentucky Conference, but died while Peter was yet quite young. Brother Browder was brought up piously, and embraced religion in early life.

In 1850 he was licensed to preach, and was employed a portion of one year on the Tompkinsville circuit by the presiding elder, Brother Lee. In the autumn of 1851 he joined the Louisville Conference,

then held at Elkton, and was appointed to West Point circuit, where he remained two years. During the latter year, he was married to Miss M. E., daughter of the Rev. John Watts, an amiable and pious lady.

In the autumn of 1853, he was appointed to the Elizabethtown and Hodginsville circuit, where he labored faithfully and successfully till prostrated by sickness on the 22d of July, 1854. He suffered extremely till July 31, when he breathed his last. On the evening before his death, when asked what message should be borne to his brethren of the Conference, he replied, "Tell them, if they want to see Peter Browder, they must go to heaven." He gave his wife and child into God's hands, and sent the following language to his relatives: "Tell them they must meet me in heaven: say to Ma that her prayers have followed me, and that Jesus is with me also. I feel that

"Jesus can make a dying-bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are."

Thus died our esteemed friend and brother, in the midst of his usefulness, faithful at his post, and in the bright hope of immortality. He was an affectionate friend, greatly devoted to his work as a minister. His preaching was beyond mediocrity for his experience, and his Christianity beamed forth in all his words and actions, so that he gained the confidence of all who knew him. May God sanctify his death to the good of the Louisville Conference!

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

East Louisville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Louisville, Brook Street,	245		6
" Bethel,	50	250	2
" Shelby Street,	275		3
" Asbury Chapel,	78		1
" Hancock st. and } " South Lou. Miss. }	250		1
" Middletown,	130	125	
	1028	375	13

West Louisville District.

Louisville, Third st.,	94		3
" Walnut st.	300		6
" Eighth st.	190		1
" Centre st. Col. ch.		465	4
" Twelfth st.,	205		2

West Louisville District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Portland,	55		
Louisville Circuit,	121		1
West Point,	372	40	3
Lebanon,	502	210	3
Bardstown and N. Haven,	200	150	1
Mt. Washington and Shep- herdsville,	101	39	
Bardstown, Miss.	55	8	1
Jeffersontown,	225	15	3
	2420	927	28

Hardinsburg District.

Hardinsburg Circuit,	529	140	6
Big Spring,	568	50	5
Elizabethtown & Hodginsville,	981	87	
Litchfield,	477	26	
Campbellsville,	428	4	4
Hartford,	498	59	5
Owensboro' Station,	82	4	1
" Circuit,	503	30	2
Hawesville,	487	35	5
Brandenburg,	192	50	3
	4745	485	31

Smithland District.

Smithland Station,	229	42	1
" Mission,	267		2
Salem Circuit,	490	30	3
Morganfield and Caseyville,	325	25	5
Henderson Station,	59	18	1
" Circuit,	478	18	5
Rumsey,	278	27	6
Madisonville,	485	91	5
Princeton,	244	27	2
Eddyville,	300	20	3
Empire Iron Works,	189	17	2
	3344	315	35

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg,	135	177	1
" Circuit,	250		
Christian Mission South,			
" " North,	250	8	
Russellville,	171	105	4
Elkton,	212	323	5
Todd,	363	21	3
Greenville,	502	80	13
Bowling Green Station,	106	125	2
Lafayette and Cadiz,	621	203	4
Logan,	430	269	8
Franklin,	455	76	4
Rochester Mission,	225	24	3
	3720	1411	47

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit,	370	66	4
Woodsonville,			
Mammoth Cave,	300	31	5
Greenburg,	329	49	3
Columbia,	699	78	4

Glasgow District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Liberty Mission,	378	25	5
Wayne Circuit,	390	28	7
Albany,	807	56	7
Tompkinsville,	646	80	2
Scottsville,	1103	22	9
Bowling Green Circuit,	402	60	3
	5424	495	49

Recapitulation.

East Louisville District,	1023	375	13
West " "	2420	927	28
Hardinsburg " "	4745	485	31
Smithland " "	3344	315	35
Hopkinsville " "	3720	1411	47
Glasgow " "	5424	495	49
Total this year,	20,681	4008	203
Total last year,	19,715	4106	186
Increase,	966		17
Decrease,		98	

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$3586 25.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From Circuits and Stations, \$439 45

From Rev. E. Stevenson—
interest on funds of Preachers' Aid Society in hands of Book Agents,

94 40

\$533 85

Applied as follows:

A. C. De Witt,	79	20
James King,	73	90
Edward A. Martin,	61	20
John B. Perry,	82	85
George W. Taylor,	52	80
Mrs. Denham,	26	40
Mrs. Lewis,	39	60
Mrs. McNelly,	26	40
Mrs. Knowles,	32	70
Mrs. Lindsay,	26	40
Bro. Rice's children,	21	10
Bro. Bosley's child,	6	30
Necessitous cases,	3	00
Counterfeit note,	2	00
	\$533	85

Ques. 16. What has been collected for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Sunday-school purposes, \$1355 98

For Am. Bible Society, 378 65

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

John F. South, P. E.

{ Brook street, Francis A. Morris.
Jackson street, colored charge, (to be supplied.)
Walnut street, Charles B. Parsons.
Poplar Level, Joseph F. Redford.
Eighth street, Leburner B. Davidson.
Centre street, colored charge, (to be supplied.)

Shelby street, Albert H. Redford.

Third street, (to be supplied.)

{ Twelfth street, John R. Hall.
Green street, colored charge, (to be supplied.)

Portland mission, Richard Tydings.

Louisville city, missionary circuit, Drummond Welborn, Aaron Moore.

Middletown circuit, G. W. Smiley, Wm. H. Morrison, Sup'y.

Jeffersontown circuit, Silas Lee.

{ Louisville circuit, Henry C. M'Quown.
Greenwood circuit, Richard D. Neal.

Louisville German mis., Charles F. Quellmaltz, member Brook street, Q. M. Conference.

Edward Stevenson, Book Agent, member Brook street, Q. M. Conference.

Edmund W. Schon, Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, member Third street, Q. M. Conference.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

Joseph D. Barnett, P. E.

Bardstown, Thomas Bottomly.

West Point, James C. Petrie.

Lebanon, James S. Woods, Samuel M. Dickinson.

New Haven, Thomas G. Bosley.

Mt. Washington and } G. W. Crumbaugh.
Shepherdsville

Elizabethdown and } Hartwell T. Burge,
Hogdinsville } Benj. T. Wilson.

Campbellsville, David Morton.

Greensburg, Alexander McCown.

Big Spring, Schuyler L. Murrell.

Brandenburg, (to be supplied.)

Bardstown Female Institute, *A. A. Morrison*, member Bardstown Q. M. Conference.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

James F. Ferree, P. E.

Hardinsburg circuit, *Artemas Brown*.
 Rumsey and } *Thomas M. Penick, James*
 Calhoun } *W. Taylor*.
 Litchfield, *John Randolph*.
 Hartford, *Timothy C. Frogge*.
 Yelvington, *Dubartis F. Dempsey*.
 Owensboro, *Robert R. R. Alexander*.
 Rough Creek mis., *George W. Chambers*.
 Hawesville and } *Robert G. Gardner*.
 Cloverport }
 Henderson circuit, *William W. Cook*.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Zachariah M. Taylor, P. E.

Smithland station, *James A. Henderson*.
 Smithland circuit, *Robert C. Alexander*.
 Salem circuit, *Robert B. McCown, Bryant*
T. Cundiff.
 Morganfield, *Robert W. Trimble*.
 Henderson station, *George H. Hays*.
 Madisonville circuit, *Abraham Quick*.
 { *Princeton, Joseph C. Norman*.
 { *Caldwell mission, David Moore*.
 Eddyville, *William Randolph*.
 Empire Iron Works, *Henry C. Stevens*.
 La Fayette and } *William Neikirk, Chas.*
 Cadiz } *Y. Boggess*.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

Nathaniel H. Lee, P. E.

Hopkinsville and } *James H. Owen*.
 Garrettsburg }

Hopkinsville circuit, *Matthew N. Lasley*.
 Christian mis., South, *Abram Long*.
 Christian mis., North, *William Molloy*.
 Russelville station, *James E. Carnes*.
 Elkton circuit, *Francis M. English*.
 Todd, *Benjamin H. Hester*.
 Greenville, *James Morris*.
 Bowling Green circuit, *Henry W. South*.
 Franklin circuit, *Alanson C. De Witt*.
 Logan circuit, *Thomas J. Moore*.
 Rochester mission, *William W. Mann*.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

Robert Fisk, P. E.

Glasgow circuit, *Joseph S. Scobee*.
 Woodsonville, *Alberry L. Alderson*.
 Mammoth Cave, *Joseph W. Maxwell*.
 Liberty mission, (to be supplied.)
 Wayne circuit, *Isaac W. Emerson*.
 { *Albany, Jacob P. Goodson*.
 { *Cumberland mission, (to be supplied.)*
 Tompkinsville, *Absalom Davis*.
 Scottsville, *William B. Edmunds*.
 Bowling Green station, *J. W. Kasey*.
 Columbia circuit, *James R. Dempsey*.
William H. Anderson, transferred to
 Missouri Conference.
Ephraim M. Walker and *Benjamin F.*
Alexander, transferred to Louisiana Con-
 ference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall
 our next Conference be held?

In Greenville, Muhlenburg county,
 Kentucky, Oct. 3, 1855.

3. — MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRUNSWICK, Mo., Sept. 13-21, 1854—BISHOP KAVANAUGH PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are ad-
 mitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benjamin F. Johnson,
 Taylor B. Green, John W. Maddox,
 Samuel C. Littlepage, Jephther Tillery,
 John Rice, James B. Potter, Thomas
 R. Hedgepeth, John Wesley Penn,
 Lewis Baldwin. 10.

William Kitron, re-admitted.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John C. C. Davis, William Penn,
 William M. Newland, Wm. Perkins,
 George H. Newton, Thomas Hurst,
 John D. Turner, Wesley G. Miller,

Wm. Penn, Sr., Hiram A. Davis, Am-
 brose P. Linn, W. B. Hatton. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into
 full connection?

G. W. Rich, Robert G. Loving,
 Henry H. Hedgepeth, Lilburn Rush,
 Lorenzo Newman. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Besides those enumerated under
 Ques. 3, and who were ordained this
 year, the following: William F. Bell,
 D. C. Blackwell, Enoch K. Miller,
 William Warren, Daniel H. Root
 10.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Joseph S. Todd, William Bradford, John P. Keene, Thomas Hurst, and Wm. M. Wood. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Daniel T. Sherman, Wm. T. Ellington, and Jesse Sutton. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

William M. Wood. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

J. F. Riggs, William Holmes, John P. Keene. 3.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
St. Charles Circuit,	105	39	2
Flint Hill "	264	84	2
Warrenton "	246	14	1
Danville "	276	39	1
Fulton "	288	35	1
Nashville "	94	4	
Columbia Station,	72	72	
Mexico Circuit,	445	24	8
Auburn "	352	103	3
Louisiana Station,	163	33	1
Clarksville and Painesville,	107	30	
	2412	477	19

Fayette District.

Fayette Circuit,	478	70	4
Glasgow Station,	129	80	1
Brunswick,	107	7	
Keytesville Circuit,	340	8	
Yellow Creek Mission,	155	5	1
Columbia Circuit,	370	17	4
Huntsville "	457	28	5

Fayette District, continued.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Paris Circuit,	487	82	2
Bloomington Circuit,	406	22	4
Lancaster Mission,	275	4	2
	3204	322	23

Richmond District.

Carrollton Circuit,	493	23	4
Richmond "	780	61	4
Gallatin "	260	4	3
Spring Hill "	369	11	1
Trenton "	344	1	3
Milan Mission,	355	11	1
Hartford "	140	2	4
Linneus "	330	5	1
	3071	118	21

Weston District.

Weston Station,	142	48	1
Platte City Circuit,	344	56	1
Liberty Mission,	256	36	4
Plattsburg Circuit,	543	34	7
St. Joseph Station,	140	45	2
St. Joseph Circuit,	163	2	
Weston "	303		1
	1891	221	16

Savannah District.

Savannah Circuit,	221	37	1
Oregon "	154	4	1
Linden Mission,	212	7	3
Maryville Circuit,	192	1	1
Athens Mission,	317	2	3
Maysville "	156	1	1
	1252	52	10

Hannibal District.

Hannibal Station,	164	75	1
Hydesburg Circuit,	259	50	1
Palmyra Station,	122	60	1
Shelbyville Circuit,	417	20	4
Edina,	240	16	1
Alexandria Mission,	286	5	2
Monticello Circuit,	400	15	3
La Grange Station,	66	18	
Canton and Tully Station,	103	8	
Quincy Station,	56		1
	2113	267	14

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District,	2412	477	19
Fayette "	3204	323	23
Richmond "	3071	118	21
Weston "	1891	221	16
Savannah "	1252	52	10
Hannibal "	2113	267	14
Total this year,	13,943	1458	103
Total last year,	13,152	1281	95
Increase this year,	791	177	8

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4803 89.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collections, \$275 46

Applied as follows:

To William Shaw,	\$20 00
Wm. M. Wood,	46 50
John P. Keene,	58 12
Sarah Fielding,	23 25
N. Lanius and children,	58 59
Ann Bond and children,	43 71
Ch'n of G. W. Bewly,	14 88
Child of William W. Redman,	5 58
Child of A. Best,	3 72
Bill for Stationery,	1 11
	————— \$275 46

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible-Society and its auxiliaries?

For missions,	\$2350 94
“ Bibles,	
“ Sunday-school books,	879 05
“ Tracts, nothing reported.	

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

N. G. Berryman, P. E.
 St. Charles circuit, George Fenton.
 Warrenton, Wm. McK. Newland.
 Flint Hill, George Smith, B. F. Johnson.
 Danville, Horace Brown.
 Fulton, D. C. Blackwell.
 Nashville, Ambrose P. Linn.
 Columbia station, J. S. Todd.
 Mexico, D. Penny, John W. Penn.
 Auburn, Arthur E. Sears, Wesley B. Hatton.
 Louisiana, J. M. Kelly.
 Clarkesville and Paynesville } B. S. Ashby.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Tyson Dines, P. E.
 Fayette circuit, James Penn.
 Columbia circuit, Wm. H. Saxton.
 Glasgow station, Wm. M. Rush.
 Brunswick station, Wm. Perkins.
 Keytesville circuit, John W. Ellis.
 Yellow Creek mission, H. H. Hedgepeth.
 Huntsville circuit, R. P. Holt.
 Paris circuit, Martin L. Eades.
 Bloomington circuit, Thomas Hurst.
 Lancaster mission, George H. Newton.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

E. Robinson, P. E.
 Carrollton circuit, John W. Maddox, Wm. Penn, Jr.
 Richmond, Willis E. Dockery, H. A. Davis.
 Gallatin, D. H. Root.
 Springhill, Richard Minshall.
 Chillicothe, Wm. F. Bell.
 Trenton mission, William Ketron, Saml. C. Littlepage.
 Milan mis., Thomas D. Clanton.
 Hartford mis., James B. Potter.
 Linneus mis., W. M. Sutton.

WESTON DISTRICT.

W. G. Caples, P. E., and Superintendent of Weston High School.
 Weston station, C. J. Vandeventer.
 Platte City circuit, Joseph Devlin.
 Liberty and Litchfield } G. W. Rich.
 Plattsburg, M. R. Jones, Wm. Bradford.
 St. Joseph station, B. H. Spencer.
 St. Joseph mission, Jephthah Tillery.
 Weston circuit, R. C. Hatton, J. C. C. Davis.
 Parkville circuit, Lilburn Rush.
 Weston High School, R. G. Loving.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

B. R. Baxter, P. E.
 Savannah circuit, J. B. Callaway.
 Oregon circuit, William Shaw.
 Linden mission, J. D. Turner.
 Maryville circuit, Alexander Spencer.
 Athens mission, Isaac Naylor, John Rice.
 Maysville, William Warren.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

R. H. Jordan, P. E.
 Hannibal station, S. W. Cope.
 Hydesburg circuit, James M. Green, W. G. Miller.
 Palmyra station, Wm. A. Mayhew.
 Shelbyville circuit, Lorenzo Newman.
 Edina, Lewis Baldwin.
 Alexandria mission, Wm. Penn, Sr.

Hannibal District, (continued.)

Monticello, *Walter Toole*, T. B. Green.
 Lagrange station, *H. M. Turner*.
 Canton and } E. K. Miller.
 Tully
 Quincy station, (to be supplied.)
Wm. Patton, Agent of American Bible
 Society for North Missouri.

P. M. Pinckard and *E. M. Marvin*,
 Agents for educational interests at Fayette
 and St. Charles.
Andrew Monroe transferred to the St.
 Louis Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall
 our next Conference be held?

At Richmond, Mo., Sept. 26, 1855.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 27—Oct. 5—BISHOP KAVANAUGH PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. David Marquess, William H. Mobley, Cyrus R. Rice, B. S. McNail, James M. Gehee, J. L. M. Farland, James Williams, Travis O. Smith, Thos. Smith, John C. Shackleford. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Thomas, Green Woods, David Proffit, Wm. C. M. Millin, James Copeland, Benj. Gregory, Wm. M. Leftwich. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jackson P. Nolan, M. E. Paul, Thomas James, John Whitaker, D. L. Meyers, T. W. Smith, S. S. Headlee, Turner H. Smith. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Alfred Nicholds, Jackson P. Nolan, Thomas James, John Whitaker, D. L. Meyers, T. W. Smith, S. S. Headlee, Daniel D. Hofflemysre, Turner H. Smith, J. N. W. Springer, Arthur Hawkins, M. R. Anthony, E. V. Glass, Andrew Rader, J. C. Thompson. 15.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Marcus Arrington, Henry S. Watts, Wm. S. Woodward, Thomas M. Finney, Wm. Alexander, Robert A. Foster, Alfred H. Powell. 7.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

W. P. Gibson, L. P. Rowland, G. W. Guyer. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

W. J. Brown, J. L. Porter. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

J. M. Ewan, D. S. Holman, Christian Eaker, J. T. Davenport, G. W. Love, J. Barker. 6.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Jesse Mitchell. 1.

Of the early life, education, conversion to God, and subsequent call to, and entrance upon the work of the ministry of the Rev. Jesse Mitchell, we have no means at present of gaining information. But we are justified in saying, that for years Brother Mitchell was a faithful and devoted member and local preacher of the M. E. Church, South, in which he lived a consistent Christian life, and died a triumphant death. Brother Mitchell was appointed at the last session of the St. Louis Conference to the Fremont circuit, where he labored faithfully, acceptably, and successfully, until he closed his earthly and ministerial career, August 12, 1854, in bright prospect of a home in heaven.

By the death of Brother Mitchell, his family has sustained an irreparable loss, the Church one of her best members, and the ministry one of its most useful and devoted laborers.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Whites.	Col.	In- dians.
Fourth street,	273	24	
Centenary and Sixteenth st.,	216		
Wesley Chapel and Oak Hill,	40		
Asbury,	107		
Mound,	90		
North St. Louis Mission,	17		
St. Louis Circuit,	95		
Manchester,	125		
Hillsboro,	208	14	
Richwoods,	200	2	
	1371	40	

Cape Girardeau District.

Cape and Jackson,	140	12	
St. Genevieve,	254		
Potosi,	400		
Fredericktown,	396	53	
New Madrid,	613	94	
Benton Mission,	305	55	
Charleston Circuit,	161	47	
Wolf Island,	216	10	
	2485	271	

Boonville District.

Boonville Station,	118	28	
California Circuit,	318	10	
Bell Air,	211	10	
Arrow Rock,	190	38	
Saline,	237	30	
Dover,	200	63	
Georgetown,	275	58	
Versailles,	303	37	
	1852	274	

Lexington District.

Lexington Station,	172	163	
Lexington Circuit,	178	21	
Independence Station,	128	30	
" Circuit,	200		
Kansas and West Port,	118	25	
Columbus,	463	55	
Ft. L. M. Labor School,	9	8	
Shawnee Mission,	2	3	100
Delaware "	8		87
Wyandotte "			81
Kickapoo "			
	1278	300	268

Jefferson City District.

Jefferson City Station,	75	30	
Jefferson Circuit,	273	4	
Linn "	127	6	
Union "	176	29	
Steelville "	255		
Erie "	400	20	
Waynesville Mission,	150	3	
Iberia,			
	1456	92	

Warsaw District.

	Whites.	Col.	In- dians.
Warsaw Circuit,	203	4	
Deep Water,	160	8	
West Point Mission,	100		
Little Osage "	110	1	
Fremont "	175	10	
Osceola Circuit,	211	22	
Buffalo "	351		
Harrisonville,	318	12	
	1628	57	

Springfield District.

Springfield Station,	75	19	
" Circuit,	500	12	
Forsyth Mission,	150		
Bolivar Circuit,	655	73	
Cave Spring,	403	23	
Hartville,	306		
Mount Vernon,	445	20	
Neosho,	278	7	
Cassville,	72		
	2884	154	

Greenville District.

Greenville Circuit,	119	7	
Crooked Creek,	534		
Bloomfield,	279		
Grand Prairie,	196		
Doniphan,	390	5	
Centreville,	250		
Thomasville,	299		
Houston,	250		
	2268	12	

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District,	1371	40	
Cape Girardeau District,	2485	271	
Boonville, "	1852	274	
Lexington "	1278	300	268
Jefferson City "	1456	92	
Warsaw "	1628	57	
Springfield "	2884	154	
Greenville "	2268	12	
Local Preachers	180		
	15,402	1200	268
Total last year,	14,326	891	239
Increase,	1076	309	29

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4723 46.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$768 75

Applied as follows:

Mrs. Mary Green, \$192 00
 Haw's children, 48 00
 Christian Eaker, 170 00
 J. T. Davenport, 50 00
 Mrs. Sarah Douglass, 80 80
 Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, 180 00
 J. Mitchell, 14 40
 W. Browning, 5 00
 Mrs. Penny, 14 55
 Record Book and stationery, 14 00

\$768 75

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

\$2317 83.

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Wesley Browning, P. E.

First Church, *R. A. Young*.
 Centenary, (to be supplied.)
 Sixteenth street, *Jackson P. Nolan*.
 Wesley Chapel, *John Whitaker*.
 Asbury, (to be supplied.)
 Mound, *H. S. Watts*.
 Christie Chapel, North St. Louis mission,
W. R. Babcock.

Manchester circuit, *D. J. Marquess*.
 Hillsboro' circuit, *D. S. Meyers*.
 Richwoods circuit, *A. Hawkins*.
 St. Louis circuit, *S. S. Headlee*.
 First Boatman's Church, *T. Penman*,
 member of First Church, Quarterly
 Conference.

D. R. McAnally, Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, and member of the Centenary Quarterly Conference.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

J. C. Berryman, P. E.

Cape Girardeau, *J. W. Hawkins*.
 St. Genevieve, Green Woods.
 Potosi, *Marcus Arrington*.
 Fredericktown, *E. B. Headlee*.
 New Madrid and colored mission, *J. B. Headlee, J. Thomas*.
 Charleston and) *J. L. McFarland, W. H.*
 Hopewell) *Mobley*.
 Arcadia High School, *J. C. Berryman*.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

James Mitchell, P. E.

Boonville station, *W. Wharton*.
 Bell Air circuit, *Josiah Godby*.
 Georgetown circuit, *J. B. H. Wooldridge*.
 Warrensburg, *J. Bond*.
 Saline, *N. B. Peterson*.
 Arrow Rock, *J. Dines*.
J. Monroe, Agent for Tract Society, and
 member of Bell Air Qr. Conference.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

T. T. Ashby, P. E.

Lexington station, *T. M. Finney*.
 Wellington circuit, *W. M. Leftwich*.
 Independence station, *J. F. Truslow*.
 circuit, *J. L. Porter, Sup'y*,
J. C. Shackelford.
 Columbus circuit, *R. A. Foster*.
 West Port station, *J. T. Peery*.
 Harrisonville circuit, *S. Colburn*.
 Little Osage, (to be supplied.)
 Dover, *J. R. Bennett, W. J. Brown, Sup'y*.
 Independence Female Seminary, *W. H. Lewis*.
 West Port High School, *N. Scarritt*.

WARSAW DISTRICT.

D. A. Leeper, P. E.

Warsaw circuit, *J. O. Woods*.
 Deep Water, *J. Cumming*.
 Osceola, (to be supplied.)
 Fremont, *D. S. Proffit*.
 Bolivar, *A. M. Roder*.
 Buffalo, *M. E. Paul*.
 Versailles, *J. M. Proctor*.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

W. M. Pitts, P. E.

Springfield station, *A. H. Powell*.
 Springfield circuit, *G. M. Winton*.
 Mount Vernon, *J. McGehee*.
 Cave Spring, *A. Williams, W. C. McMillin*.
 Neosho, *W. S. Woodward*.
 Cassville, *T. Smith*.
 Ozark, (to be supplied.)
 Hartville, *James Williams*.
 Forsyth, (to be supplied.)

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Burk, P. E.

Greenville circuit, *Wm. Alexander*.
 Dallas, (to be supplied.)
 Bloomfield, *T. H. Smith*.
 Grand Prairie, (to be supplied.)
 Doniphan, *E. V. Glass*.
 Centreville mission, *B. S. McNeil*.
 Thomasville, *C. Rice*.
 Houston, *J. Copeland*.

JEFFERSON CITY DISTRICT.

J. K. Lacy, P. E.
 Jefferson City station, *Joseph Boyle.*
 Linn circuit, T. James.
 Union, M. R. Anthony.
 Steelville, B. Gregory.
 Salem mission, T. O. Smith.
 Erie, A. Nicholds.
 Tusculumbia mission, *J. D. Read.*
 Jefferson City circuit, J. C. Thompson.

KANSAS MISSION DISTRICT.

Andrew Monroe, Superintendent.
 Fort Leavenworth Manual Labor School,
T. Johnson, Superintendent.
 Shawnee, *C. Bows.*
 Delaware, (to be supplied.)
 Wyandotte, D. Dofflemeyer.
 Kickapoo, N. Shaler.

Wakarusha, L. B. Stateler.
 Leavenworth City, (to be supplied.)
 Atchison, (to be supplied.)
 One Hundred and Ten, (to be supplied.)
 Marie de Seigne, " "
 Fort Scott, " "
 Council Grove, " "
 W. M. Prottsman, Agent for Central
 College, and member of Lexington Quar-
 terly Conference.

J. M. Kelly, transferred to the Missouri
 Conference, and stationed at Louisiana.

B. R. Johnson, transferred to the Pa-
 cific Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall
 our next Conference be held?

At Springfield, Mo., Oct. 17, 1855.

5.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FLORENCE, ALABAMA, *October 5th*, 1854, BISHOP PAINE PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are
 admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert M. Haggard, Wm.
 M. Shaw, Marcus G. Williams, Jerome
 B. Anderson, Wm. B. Owen, Joseph
 J. Pitts, James W. Timberlake, John
 K. Woodson, Edmund P. Anderson,
 John T. W. Davis, James M. Wright,
 Robert A. Wilson, David L. Kennedy,
 Elvis F. Senter, William Large, Wm.
 C. Haislip. 16.

Harrison A. Graves, David H. Mer-
 riman, and John Matthews, re-admit-
 ted in elder's orders.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John P. Bingham, David J. Harris,
 James H. Campbell, Philip L. Hen-
 derson, James L. Coleman, Joseph
 M. P. Hickerson, John J. Comer,
 William A. Riggan, Elbert J. Garrett,
 William Sheffield, William P. War-
 ren. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into
 full connection?

James D. Barbee, Joseph G. Gwin,
 John R. Harwell, Jas. F. McCracken,
 Samuel D. Ogburn, George W. Rus-
 sell, Thomas B. White. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those admitted and ordained, as
 above, this year, and John N. Allen,

Jeremiah Cullum, Robertson L. Fagan,
 George D. Gwin, Edwin T. Hart, Cole-
 man A. Harwell, Milus E. Johnston,
 Francis A. Kimbell, John S. Marks, Ro-
 bert T. McBride, Cincinnatus V. Mea-
 dor, Isaac Milner, Dan. P. Searcy, Ben-
 jamin A. Sims, ordained last year. 21.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected
 and ordained elders this year?

Asaph H. Alsup, Elias Baker, Wil-
 liam D. Brown, Nathan R. Gabard,
 Zach. Parker, Jesse G. Rice, William
 Shapard, Benj. F. White. 8.

Ques. 6. Who have located this
 year?

Thomas P. Crittendon, Robert G.
 Rawley, James H. Warfield, C. S.
 Knott, Wm. H. Hughes. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernume-
 raries?

William R. Warren, John Kelly,
 Wm. H. Johnson, Joel W. Whitten,
 A. H. Reams, Samuel W. Moreland,
 N. W. Overall, Wm. Jared, James A.
 Walkup, Abraham W. Overall, E. J.
 Allen, Thomas B. Marks, Samuel S.
 Moody, Henry P. Turner, Anderson
 G. Copeland, Joseph S. Malone, Gil-
 bert D. Taylor, Spencer C. Dixon,
 James R. Plummer, Robert G. Irvine,
 William H. Wilkes, John B. Hamil-

ton, Sion Record, David W. Thompson, John L. Williams, Joseph B. West, Jordan Moore. 27.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John Page, Robert C. Jones, Stanford Lassiter, John D. Winn, Allen Tribble, Matthew P. Parham. 6.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?
Charles G. Foster.

CHARLES G. FOSTER was born on the 16th of September, 1820. He joined the M. E. Church in 1838; he professed religion in August, 1839; he was licensed to preach in 1841, and received on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1842, and was appointed to the Buffalo Mission; in 1843, to Spring Hill circuit; in 1844, he was received into full connection, elected to deacon's orders, and was appointed to Asbury circuit: in 1845, to Somerville station; in 1846, to Mill Creek circuit; 1847, to Carthage circuit, and closed his work there in 1848. In all those fields of labor, he discharged his duty faithfully as a minister of the gospel. His health having failed him, he was granted a superannuated relation to the Conference, which relation he sustained until he was called away from his sufferings to his reward in heaven. He died on the 26th of October, 1853.

He manifested much Christian patience under his affliction. He was visited by two of his brethren in the ministry. They inquired into the state of his mind. He said, "My brethren, all is right between me and my Master: when this afflicted body upon which you now look ceases to live, my spirit shall go home to God who gave it."

He was permitted to die among those who loved him, and who did every thing they could to alleviate his sufferings. In his death we have a bright example of the power of divine grace. He triumphed over death: died as a good man always dies—calm and peaceful. Thus has pass-

ed from among us our beloved Charles G. Foster. May we all live so that we, like him, may say when we come to die,—
"All is right."

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Nashville:			
M, Kendree Church,	395		6
Andrew Chapel,	272		2
Spruce street station,	150		1
Colored Charge,		636	
Edgefield Station,	106	32	2
White's Creek,	283	39	1
South Nashville Station,	90		
	1296	707	12

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station,	132		
Lebanon,	448		3
Shady Grove,	469	11	2
Union,	332	60	2
Mill Creek,	814	222	5
Sumner,	550		2
Fountain Head,	658	64	5
Sycamore Mission,	230	13	2
Lebanon and Sumner Af. Mis.		841	
	3633	1211	21

Carthage District.

Gallatin Station,	106		2
Goose Creek,	372	20	3
Lafayette,	441	6	3
Carthage,	236	38	1
Smith's Fork,	983	213	10
Cumberland,	700	55	5
Short Mountain,	601	30	7
War Trace,	487	13	3
Woodbury,	491	43	8
	4417	418	42

M'Minnville District.

Livingston,	547	17	3
Sparta Station,	190	34	1
Sparta Ct. & W'te Plains Mis.	665	32	11
M'Minnville Station,	76	47	
Winchester "	39	85	1
Winchester,	292	33	5
Hickory Creek,	715	119	7
Bedford,	763	142	12
	3287	509	40

Murfreesboro' District.

Murfreesboro' St. & Col. Mis.	148	153	2
Stone's River,	382		5
Middleton,	782	107	8
Shelbyville Station,	109	100	2
Lincoln,	646	74	10
Fayetteville Station,	52	50	
Fayetteville,	200	22	
Rock Creek,	689	54	5
Stone's River, Col. Mis.		322	
	3008	882	32

Huntsville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Huntsville Station,	230		2
Huntsville and Bell Factory, } Colored Mission,		119	
Salem,	584	70	4
Limestone,	568	152	8
Athens Station,	124	87	
Flint River,	398	134	5
Loweville Station,	140		
Marshall,	440	50	8
Bellefonte,	675	47	10
Limestone Colored Mission,		212	
Madison,	425	60	2
	3584	931	39

Tuscumbia District.

Tuscumbia Station,	86	129	
Chickasaw,	160	81	3
Frankfort Miss.,	192	1	4
Russel Valley,	178	41	2
Franklin,	525		8
Trinity,	554	43	8
Somerville,	374	55	15
Decatur Station,	70	87	
Franklin Col'd Miss.		100	
	2139	537	40

Pulaski District.

Pulaski Station,	155		
Richland,	780	107	7
Shoal,	445	81	6
Cypress,	562	100	18
Savannah,	696	111	7
Wayne,	225	28	3
Prospect,	396	94	4
Lynnville,	270	28	3
Florence Station,	108	145	5
Richland Col'd Miss.,		293	
	3637	987	53

Franklin District.

Franklin Station,	127	125	
Harpeth,	635	52	7
Nashville Circuit,	413	60	5
Spring Hill,	463	41	9
Chapel Hill,	249	28	1
Columbia Station,	165	61	
Duck River,	377	30	4
Wesley,	501	141	4
	2930	538	30

Mt. Pleasant District.

Mount Pleasant,	594	150	2
Swan,	326	14	
Pleasant Grove,	452	8	5
Centreville Mission,	234	20	1
Waverly,	392	59	8
Dover,	593	75	6
Hopewell,	192	35	4
Linden Mission,	209	20	
	2992	381	26

Clarksville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Clarksville Station,	220	150	4
Clarksville Circuit,	242	60	4
Montgomery,	535	90	4
Dickson,	666	54	3
Asbury,	528	85	7
Red River,	496	14	9
Cumberland Iron Works St.,	20	71	
Springfield Station,	75	15	
	2782	539	31

Recapitulation.

Nashville District,	1296	707	12
Lebanon "	3633	1211	21
Carthage, "	4417	418	42
M. Minnville "	3287	509	40
Murfreesboro "	3008	882	32
Huntsville "	3584	931	39
Tuscumbia "	2139	537	40
Pulaski "	3637	987	53
Franklin "	2930	538	30
Mt. Pleasant "	2992	381	26
Clarksville "	2782	539	31
	33,705	7640	366

Local preachers,

366

Total this year,

34,071 7640 366

Total last year,

33,556 7399 369

Increase,

515 241

Decrease,

3

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Whole amount of deficiency,

\$7894 95

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From all sources,

\$1137 52

Appropriated thus:

To superannuated and supernumerary preachers,

\$462 50

Widows and Orphans,

518 00

Deficient preachers,

140 00

Expenses of Lay

Steward,

17 02

1137 52

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what

for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$6125 07
Sunday-schools,	904 00
Am. Bible Society,	2201 10

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree, *Alex. R. Ervin.*

Andrew Chapel, *Ed. Wadsworth.*

Spruce Street, *Carroll C. Mayhew.*

Colored charge, *Thos. N. Lankford.*

Edgefield, *Ferdinand S. Petway.*

White's Creek, *Burkitt F. Ferrill, Joseph S. Malone, Sup'y.*

Elysian Grove, *Lewis C. Bryan, Wm. R. Warren, Sup'y.*

Nashville German mis., (to be supplied.)
John B. McFerrin, Editor Nashville Christian Advocate.

Edward Wadsworth, Nashville University.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Fountain E. Pitts, P. E.

Lebanon station, *Wm. C. Johnson, John Kelly, Sup'y.*

Lebanon circuit, *William Doss, William H. Johnson, Sup'y.*

Shady Grove, *James H. Richy.*

Union, *Joseph G. Myers.*

Mill Creek, *William Randle, John T. W. Davis.*

Sumner, *George W. Winn, Cincinnatus V. Meador.*

Fountain Head, (to be supplied.)

Sycamore mission, *John K. Woodson.*

M. M. Henkle, President Abbe Female Institute.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

John Sherrill, P. E.

Gallatin station, *Abram F. Lawrence.*

Goose Creek, *Joseph Willis.*

La Fayette, *John W. Tarrant.*

Carthage, *Milus E. Johnston.*

Smith's Fork, *Thos. Wainwright, (one to be supplied,) A. H. Reams, Sup'y.*

Cumberland, *John W. Timberlake, (one to be supplied,) Joel Whitten, Sup'y.*

Short Mountain, *Jesse J. Ellis.*

War Trace, *Daniel P. Searcy, Saml. W. Moreland, Sup'y.*

Woodbury, *Russel Eskew.*

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Ambrose F. Driskell, P. E.

Livingston, *John N. Allen.*

Sparta station, *Francis M. Hickman, Wm. Jared, Sup'y.*

Sparta circuit, *William H. Riggan.*

McMinnville station, *John C. Putman.*

Winchester station, *Jesse G. Rice.*

Winchester circuit, *William P. Nichols, James A. Walkup, Sup'y.*

Hickory Creek, *Robert T. McBride, John J. Comer.*

Bedford, *David R. Hooker.*

White Plains mission, *David J. Harris.*

Salem, *Joseph E. White, Elvis F. Senter.*

Hanner High School, *James M. Wright, Garrett W. Martin, Agent.*

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Murfreesboro' station, *Welborn Mooney, Abram Overall, Sup'y.*

Soule Female College, *Saml. D. Baldwin.*

Rutherford colored mission, *Elisha Carr.*

Stone's River, *Robert C. Hatton, Elbert J. Allen, Sup'y.*

Middleton, *Charles B. Fariss, William B. Owen, Thos. B. Marks, Sup'y.*

Shelbyville station, *Simon P. Whitten, Samuel S. Moody, Sup'y.*

Lincoln, *Robert M. Haggard, (one to be supplied.)*

Fayetteville station, *Thomas J. Neely.*

Fayetteville circuit, *Jeremiah W. Cullum.*

Rock Creek, *James R. McClure, James L. Coleman, Lloyd Richardson, Sup'y.*

Cornersville station, *Thomas B. White, Zion Record, Sup'y.*

Marshall colored mission, *Goldman Green.*

Stone's River African mission, *William M. Shaw.*

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

William D. F. Sawrie, P. E.

Huntsville station, *Thomas Maddin.*

Huntsville colored mission, (to be supplied.)

Limestone, *Wm. R. J. Husbands.*

Athens station, *Isham R. Finley, and President Tennessee Conference Female Institute, James W. Allen, Sup'y.*

Vienna, *George D. Gwinn.*

Maysville, *John R. Harwell.*

Madison, *Martin Clark, Ed. B. Anderson, Henry P. Turner, Sup'y.*

Marshall, *John A. Jones.*

Belle Fonte and } *James T. Bartee.*
Stevenson

Belle Fonte circuit, *Robert A. Wilson, Wm. Large.*

Camden mission, (to be supplied.)

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Finch P. Scruggs, P. E.
Tuscumbia station, *John A. Ellis.*
Chickasaw, *Francis M. Williams, Justin-
ian Williams, Sup'y.*
Frankfort mission, *William Sheffield.*
Russellville, *John S. Marks, Andrew G.
Copeland, Sup'y.*
Franklin, *Benjamin F. White, Francis A.
Kimble.*
Trinity, *Elam Stevenson.*
Somerville, *Zachariah Parker.*
Decatur, *James D. Barbee.*
Franklin colored mission, *Andrew J. B.
Foster.*
Richard H. Rivers, President La
Grange College.

PULASKI DISTRICT.

William Burr, P. E.
Pulaski station, *Isaac Milner.*
Richland circuit, *Wm. G. Hensley, Wm.
C. Haislip, Nath. W. Overall, Sup'y.*
Shoal, *Abram Coke, Jerome B. Anderson.*
Cypress, *David H. Merriman, (one to be
supplied.)*
Savannah, *James F. McCracken, Marcus
G. Williams.*
Prospect, *Aaron J. Gilmore, Gilbert D.
Taylor, Sup'y.*
Waterloo, *Benjamin A. Sims.*
Linnville, *Daniel H. Jones, Spencer C.
Dickson, Sup'y.*
Florence station, *William G. Dorris.*
Richland colored mission, *William T.
Plummer.*

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.
Franklin station, *John Matthews.*
Harpeth, *Nathan R. Gabard.*
Nashville circuit, *William P. Hickman.*
Spring Hill, *Harrison A. Graves.*
Chapel Hill, *John M'Curdy.*
Columbia station, *Alpheus Mizell, J. O.
Church, Pres. Tennessee Conference Fe-
male College, John B. Hamilton, sup'y.*

Duck River, *Mark W. Gray, W. D. Brown,
W. H. Wilkes, Sup'y.*
Wesley, *John B. Stevenson.*
*Robert G. Irvine, agent of Spring Hill
Male High School.*

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Browning, P. E.
Mount Pleasant, *John G. Ray, David W.
Thompson, Sup'y.*
Swan, *Elias M. Baker.*
Pleasant Grove, *Milton P. Brown, John
S. Williams, Sup'y.*
Centerville, *Coleman A. Harwell.*
Waverly, *E. J. Garrett.*
Dover, *Allison Aikin, John P. Bingham.*
Hopewell, *Philip L. Henderson.*
Linden Mission, *James H. Campbell,*
Wayne, *George W. Russel.*

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.
Clarksville station, *Thomas W. Randle,
Joseph B. Wert, Sup'y.*
Clarksville circuit, *Joseph G. Gwinn.*
Montgomery, *Asaph H. Aesap.*
Dickinson, *Robinson L. Fagan, Joseph
J. Pitts, J. Moore, Sup'y.*
Asbury, *Joseph M. P. Hickerson.*
Red River, *Wm. J. Cooly.*
Cumberland Iron Works, *Berry M. Ste-
vens.*
Springfield station, *Samuel D. Ogburn.*
*Edward C. Slater, Agent American
Bible Society.*
*Levi R. Dennis, transferred to East
Texas Conference.*
*Smith W. Moore, William Shapard, and
Edwin T. Hart, transferred to Memphis
Conference.*
*David L. Kennedy, transferred to
Florida Conference.*

Ques. 18. Where and when shall
our next Conference be held?
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 10, 1855.

6. — HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLEVELAND, TENN., Oct. 11-17, 1854—BISHOP PIERCE PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are
admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Johnson P. Gibson, Jas.
A. Davis, John Spears, Franklin
Richardson, Thomas J. Pope, Elijah
Connor, P. S. Sutton, John T. Stans-

bury, James B. M'Mahan, James M]
Hall. 10.

And Samuel B. Harwell was re-ad-
mitted.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Grinsfield Taylor, Wm. H. Keene,

Patrick H. Reed, Thomas M. Dula, Mitchell P. Swaim, R. Washburn, G. W. Roork, W. K. Foster, J. W. Williamson, W. W. Smith. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Obadiah B. Callaham, Rufus K. Coin, James W. Dickey, J. D. F. Jennings, Wm. Ballenger, James H. Green, James W. Belt, Joshua B. Little, Benjamin F. White, Hezekiah West, Jas. Reed, J. R. Burchfield. 12.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Sewell Phillips, John Boring, Robert H. Guthrie, James R. Long, Charles Mitchell, J. M. Sharpe, David Sullins. 7.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Edwin C. Wexler, Richard N. Price, David P. Hunt, John D. Baldwin, Riley A. Giddens. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Newton C. Edmondson, Augustin F. Shannon, Wm. Robeson, E. W. King, Wm. T. Dowell. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

George Ekin, Thomas Wilkerson, James Cumming, Robertson Gannaway, Jesse Cunyningham, Elbert F. Sevier, Wiley B. Winton, C. D. Smith, Robert W. Pickens, George W. Renfro, Riley A. Giddens. 11.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Samuel Patton and Washington Boring. 2.

SAMUEL PATTON, D. D., of the Holston Conference, was born in Lancaster District, S. C., Jan. 27, 1797. His parents were pious members of the Presbyterian Church, who taught him to pray before he could speak correctly. At the age of seven, he was religiously impressed, from which time until he was seventeen years old, he says, "I was alternately praying and sinning, repenting, and relapsing into my former course of sin and folly." His first acquaintance with the Methodists was in 1813: there being a gracious revival of religion in the neighborhood, he was powerfully converted to God. He soon felt that it was his duty to preach the gospel. For a time, he tried to divest himself of these impressions; but he found no rest of mind until he yielded to those convictions of duty. His father removed to, and remained a short time in, Georgia. From thence he emigrated to Middle Tennessee, where, in Oct., 1819, Brother Patton was licensed to preach, and soon after admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference. His first circuit was in Sequachy Valley, Tenn.: his second, Clinch, Western Va. His third and fourth years were on Tuscaloosa circuit, Alabama: his fifth, on the then called Alabama circuit. His health becoming feeble, he located, in view of removing to East Tennessee and joining the Holston Conference, which he did, at Jonesborough, Oct., 1825. He was appointed Presiding Elder of Abingdon District, which he travelled two years. The next two years he was stationed in Abingdon, after which he was reappointed to Abingdon District, which he travelled one year, and then was appointed to Jonesborough District, on which he remained four years. The next two years, 1834-5, he was stationed in Jonesborough and Kingsport, as one charge. In 1836, he was returned to Abingdon District. The next year he travelled Greenville District. During 1838-9, he was agent for Holston College. The next four years he travelled Jonesborough District. Next year, 1844, he presided over Greenville District. In 1845 he was stationed in Abingdon. The next year he was stationed in Knoxville, at the close of which he was chosen editor of the Holston Christian Advocate, in which work he was faithfully engaged when he departed this life, August, 1854—having been thirty-five years a faithful and useful minister of the gospel of Christ. He was studious, and prayerful, and faithful, by which he became intelligent, holy, and greatly useful. These qualities placed him among the first ministers of his day.

He died in holy peace, trusting in the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ, declaring, "All is well."

WASHINGTON BORING was born in 1822, and brought up in Washington Co., Tenn. When about twenty-one years of age, he embraced religion. He was licensed to preach in 1849, and admitted on trial in the Holston Conference, Oct., 1851. His first appointment was to Lebanon circuit, his next to Jonesville, and the past year to Rheatown, where his useful itinerant career was closed by typhoid fever, on the 19th of August last.

Brother Boring was emphatically a good man, and a most successful preacher. He was alive to all that was excellent and that tended to the cultivation and improvement of the age in which he lived. He was by nature endowed with a strong and active mind, cultivated by his own energy. He was greatly beloved by those of his brethren who were favored with his ministerial services. He carried the holy fire with him wherever he went; and his labors were signally owned and blessed of God. A short time before his spirit took its flight, he said to his weeping family and friends, in reference to his case: "I have examined the accounts minutely, and find there is nothing wrong. I have handed them to my Master, and feel that it is all right, and all is well." Said he, "I would like to live a little longer, to see my children brought up and educated, and to preach the gospel some more; for," said he, "I think I could so much better tell my brethren about religion, and sinners better how to obtain it; for I have never felt such depths, and such extended enjoyments in the Christian religion in all my life before."

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Wytheville Circuit,	1084	193	5
Newbern "	356	149	1
Parisburg "	1138	60	7
Princeton "	564	17	2
Jeffersonville "	473	86	3
Sandy River Mission,	278		3
Hillsville Circuit,	370	6	12
Grayson "	687	45	11
Marion "	433	160	3
Jefferson "	686	15	12
	6069	731	59

Abingdon District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Abingdon Station,	107	187	1
" Circuit,	995	89	5
Saltville "	506	64	1
Lebanon "	691	49	5
Estillville "	756	58	5
Gass River "	590	5	7
Blountville "	816	125	9
Elizabethton "	552	37	8
Taylorville "	252	9	4
Watauga Mission,	227	1	1
	5492	624	46

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Station,	88	61	3
" Circuit,	764	152	6
Kingsport "	705	62	6
Jonesville "	977		11
Tazewell Station,	175	34	2
" Circuit,	728	42	7
Sneedville "	790	30	7
Morristown "	664	29	9
Greenville "	1093	72	10
Rheatown "	994	37	3
Jonesboro' Station,	71	30	
" Circuit,	970	40	6
	8019	589	70

Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station,	141		2
East Knoxville Station,	45	150	1
Knox Circuit,	859	117	5
Dandridge Station,	120	30	2
" Circuit,	813	39	7
Newport "	520	61	6
Sevierville "	453	11	1
Little River "	740	69	8
Maryville "	929	86	3
Clinton "	810	55	7
Jacksboro' Circuit and Huntsville Mission, }	689	53	2
	6119	671	44

Cumberland District.

Kingston Circuit,	480	90	7
Washington "	616	63	12
Pikeville "	500	74	6
Jasper "	506	56	3
Spencer Mission,	233		2
Cumberland "	290	11	4
Jamestown "	431	11	3
Montgomery "	254	4	2
	3310	309	39

Athens District.

Athens Station,	61	64	1
" Circuit,	588	79	7
Cleveland "	671	61	8
Charleston "	553	37	6
Chattanooga Station,	172	72	2
Harrison Circuit,	401	24	4
Philadelphia "	669	13	5

Athens District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Loudon Station,	81	23	1
Madisonville Circuit,	460	40	6
Decatur "	866	26	6
Benton Ct. and Ocoee Mission,	564	26	9
Tellico Mission,	339	6	3
	5425	471	58

Ashville District.

Ashville Station,	130	120	4
" Circuit,	1300	156	10
Hendersonville Circuit,	774	46	3
Catawba "	585	142	4
Burnesville "	580	30	5
Waynesville "	711	35	5
Webster "	531	12	1
Franklin "	520	95	2
	5131	636	34
Echota Indians,	200		4

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District,	6069	731	59
Abingdon "	5492	624	46
Rogersville "	8019	589	70
Knoxville "	6119	671	44
Cumberland "	3310	309	39
Athens "	5425	471	58
Ashville "	5131	636	34
Echota Indians,	200		4
Total this year,	200	39,565	4031 354
Total last year,	187	38,039	3885 347
Increase,	3	1526	146 7

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$3506 00.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collections, \$621 31

Applied to the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers.

Received from Preachers' Aid

Society, \$118 00

Applied to the most necessitous cases among the preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the

American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For missions, \$3718 86

" Sunday-school books, 567 60

" Am. Bible Society and auxiliaries, 512 10

This does not include various collections taken up in our churches by the Society's Agents.

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

T. K. Catlett, P. E.

Wytheville station, F. M. Fanning.

" circuit, B. F. White.

Parisburg circuit, W. H. Kelly.

Newbern circuit, Wm. Witcher.

Mechanicsburg circuit, (to be supplied.)

Princeton circuit, and } L. W. Crouch.

Flat Top mission,

Hillsville circuit, J. S. Edwards.

Grayson circuit, J. T. Smith.

Marion circuit, C. Long.

Jefferson circuit, C. Mitchell.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

G. W. Alexander, P. E.

Abingdon station, G. Taylor.

" circuit, J. M. M'Teer.

Saltville, W. K. Foster.

Lebanon, A. F. Cox.

Estillville, J. W. Williamson.

Gass River, J. W. Belt.

Blountville, W. Ingle.

Jeffersonville, J. M. Crismon.

Sandy River mission, (to be supplied.)

Russell mission, (to be supplied.)

Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley,

President; J. A. Davis, Professor; J.

M. Sharpe, Tutor; W. W. Neal, Agent.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Kerr, P. E.

Rogersville station, R. N. Price.

" circuit, C. Campbell.

Kingsport, (to be supplied.)

Jonesville, D. B. Carter.

Tazewell station, J. D. Baldwin.

" circuit, R. Washburn.

Sneedville, J. B. McMahan.

Jacksboro', R. H. Guthrie.

Rutledge, James Reed.

Morristown, W. C. Graves.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

R. M. Stevens, P. E.

Knoxville sta., T. Sullins, W. H. Bates.

" circuit, A. Gass, J. P. Gibson.

Dandridge circuit, *T. Stringfield*.
 Sevierville, *J. H. Green*.
 Little River, *P. H. Reed*.
 Maryville, *A. M. Goodykoontz*.
 Clinton, *F. Richardson*.
 Madisonville circuit, } *J. Boring*.
 Tellico mission, } *D. P. Hunt*.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

R. M. Hickey, P. E.

Kingston circuit, *S. B. Harwell*.
 Washington, *S. Phillips*.
 Hamilton circuit, and } *Elijah Conner*.
 Walden's Ridge mission, }
 Pikeville circuit, *O. B. Callahan*.
 Jasper, *J. R. Burchfield*.
 Spencer mission, *J. T. Stansbury*.
 Cumberland, *J. Spears*.
 Jamestown, (to be supplied.)
 Montgomery, *W. Ballinger*.
 Huntsville, *W. P. Swaim*.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

T. K. Munsey, P. E.

Athens station, *J. H. Bruner*.
 " circuit, *J. G. Swisher*.
 Cleveland, *W. C. Dailey, T. J. Pope*.
 Charleston, *W. H. Keene*.
 Chattanooga station, *E. C. Wexler*.
 Harrison circuit, *P. S. Sutton*.
 Philadelphia, *D. Flemming*.
 Loudon station, *C. Godby*.
 Decatur circuit, (to be supplied.)
 Benton circuit, and } (to be supplied.)
 Ocoee mission, }

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

R. W. Patty, P. E.

Ashville station, (to be supplied.)
 Reems Creek circuit, *J. M. Varnell*.
 Hendersonville, *J. C. Hyden*.

Catawba, (to be supplied.)
 Burnsville, *J. W. Dickey*.
 Sulphur Spring, *J. R. Long, J. N. Dula*.
 Waynesville, *W. F. Parker*.
 Webster circuit, and } *R. K. Coin*, (one to
 Cheowa mission, } be supplied.)
 Franklin circuit, *J. B. Little*.
 Echota mission, *Wm. Hicks*.
 Holston Conference Female College, *E. E. Gillenwaters, Agent*.

JONESBOROUGH DISTRICT.

J. Haskew, P. E.

Jonesborough station, *J. N. S. Huffaker*.
 " circuit, *Wm. Milburn, J. M. Hall*.
 Rheatown circuit, *A. G. Worley*.
 Greenville station, (to be supplied.)
 " circuit, *J. D. F. Jennings*.
 St. Clair, (to be supplied.)
 Taylorsville, (to be supplied.)
 Watauga mission, *W. W. Smith*.
 Elizabethton circuit, *H. West*.
 Newport, *L. C. Waters*.

W. H. Rogers, Agent for the Tract Society of the Holston Conference.

James Atkins, Agent for the American Bible Society.

J. M. Kelly, Agent for the Strawberry Plains College.

W. G. E. Cunmyingham, Missionary to China.

David Sullins, Odd Fellows' Female College, at Jonesborough, Tenn.

G. W. Rook left without an appointment, by order of the Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Jonesboro', Nov. 14, 1855

7.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SOMERVILLE, TENN., Oct. 25—Nov. 1, 1854—BISHOP PAINE PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. *William L. Sharpe, William T. Melergin, Nathan P. Ramsey, Robert W. Ayres, Jasper A. Mason, Charles W. Coursey, Andrew J. Lee, James M. Barton, William F. Richardson, Archibald L. Hunsaker, Jas.*

M. Spence, John T. Meriwether, Claiborne W. Rozell, John S. Harris, Jesse S. Smothermon, Stephen W. Carson, Simeon R. Walker, Clayton J. Mouldin, Isaac L. Hicks. 19.

Guilford Jones and Philip Tuggle were re-admitted in Elder's Orders.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Benjamin H. Bishop, Elias J. Carter, John A. Fife, Thomas J. Gooch, Robert Guthrie, Marcus C. Henderson, Lucien B. King, Benjamin F. A. Lilly, Wm. W. McAnally, John H. McCulloch, Francis M. Morris, Emsley B. Plummer, William B. Ramsey, Abner Sage, Frederick White, John H. Witt. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Henry Bell, *Robt. H. Burns, *Wm. T. Harris, *Samuel J. Hawkins, *John W. Johnson, David C. McCutcheon, *James B. McCutcheon, *John A. Miller, *John W. Piner, *Edward Stinson, *Samuel B. Surat, *Richard A. Umstead, *Simpson Weaver, *Jno. P. Webb, *William L. Young. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those above named ordained this year, and the following, ordained previously: Sterling Brown Adams, Calvin H. Brooks, Wade H. Frost, John H. Garrett, R. Sidney Harris, James N. Hawkins, William J. McFarland, Robert G. Raney, Samuel S. Scott, Thomas T. Smothers, Jones H. Waters, Jeremiah Moss, Bennett B. Ross. 26.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

John A. Campell, John R. Fielder, Miles H. Ford, William D. F. Hartford, Ephraim E. Hamilton, Edwin C. Hardy, Manliff D. Robinson, Benajah B. Brown. 8.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Moses Brock, Christenberry Lee, William J. Mahon, Joseph Johnson, R. F. Colburn, Robert L. Andrews, Jas. J. Brooks, Benajah B. Brown. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

David J. Allen, William McMahon, Lorenzo D. Mullens, John T. Baskerville, Robert M. Tarrant, Edwin C. Hardy, James Gaines, Reuben Ellis, James L. Chapman, William S. Jones,

Hudson D. Howel, John Hunter, John C. Reed. 13.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

David C. Wells, Daniel W. Garrard, Isaac N. Manly, Samuel B. Carson, James M. Major, William D. Scott, Joseph Travis, Jeremiah Moss. 8.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Wm. Lambdin, James W. McFarland, and William H. Bates, a probationer of two years.

THE REV. WILLIAM LAMBDIN was born on the eastern shore of Maryland, Talbot Co., June 4, 1784. By the blessing of God and the pious training and Christian effort of his widowed mother, he was converted at the age of sixteen years, and soon after connected himself with the M. E. Church.

In 1805 he removed to Pittsburgh, Pa., and soon after was licensed to preach. In 1808 he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference, where he received the following appointments, viz.: in 1809, Butler circuit; in 1810, Short Creek circuit; in 1811, West Wheeling circuit; in 1812, Barnesville circuit; in 1813, Fairfield circuit; and in 1814 he was appointed to Cincinnati station. He then located, but in 1822 reëntered the itinerant ranks, and was appointed to Lawrenceburg circuit: in 1823 he travelled Mad River circuit. He was then removed to Steubenville, Ohio, and was appointed to West Wheeling District, where he remained until 1829, when he was sent to Smithfield street station, Pittsburgh. In 1830 he ceased from travelling, and settled in Wheeling, Va., where he remained actively engaged in secular business for thirteen years. But in 1842 he removed into the bounds of the Memphis Conference, and was by the presiding elder appointed to the Paducah station, Ky. In 1843, he was regularly admitted into the travelling

connection in the Memphis Conference, and appointed to the Paducah circuit; in 1844, the Paris circuit; in 1845, the Brownville circuit; in 1846 and '47, he labored in the bounds of the Wesley circuit. He then received a superannuated relation, and, from a chronic affection of the throat, suffered much to the end of his useful life. His death took place in Henry Co., Tenn., May 22, 1854, in the seventieth year of his age. His last moments were favored by an exemption from the severe bodily pain with which he had suffered for many years. His intellect remained clear and vigorous, and his faith strong and unwavering, up to the period of his dissolution.

His death was peaceful and triumphant. The gospel which he had preached to others for nearly fifty years did not fail to minister consolation to him in a dying-hour. He told an aged minister of another denomination who called to see him, that, in early youth, he sought Jesus Christ because he needed him, and could find salvation in no other name; and, having found him, he had consecrated his heart and services to him, because he *loved him*. Father Lambdin was truly a man of God, remarkable for his primitive style: he was always cheerful, never gloomy, acting upon that glorious privilege vouchsafed to all the saints, to "rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing, and in every thing give thanks." His ashes now repose in the graveyard at Paris, Tenn.

THE REV. JAMES MCFARLAND was born Feb. 22d, 1813, in Mecklenburg Co., N. C., and, in early life, removed with his parents to Tennessee, and settled in Haywood Co. In the autumn of 1831 he was converted to God, at Palmyra Camp-ground in his own neighborhood. He forthwith united himself with the M. E. Church. Prompted by the love of souls and a desire to be useful, he asked and obtained a license to exhort, and in this relation he was actively employed up to 1834, at which time he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Jackson circuit. He remained in the local ranks till 1840; but believing himself called to a more extended field of usefulness, he was admitted as a probationer in the Memphis Conference. His first appointment was the Henderson circuit, where his labors were signally owned of God. In 1841-2 he travelled the Lexington circuit, and labored with great acceptability and usefulness. In 1843 he travelled the Brownsville circuit, and proved himself a lasting blessing to that commu-

nity. In 1844-5 he travelled the Trenton circuit with his usual success. In 1846-7 he travelled the Wesley circuit: upon this field he was called upon to defend the distinctive doctrines and economy of the Church, both from the pulpit and the press. This task he performed with decided ability. In 1848 he travelled the La Grange circuit with his accustomed success. In 1849 he was appointed Presiding Elder on the Jackson district, where he remained for three years; and, in 1852, he was travelling agent for Andrew College; and at the Conference next ensuing, he was elected delegate to the late General Conference, sent to the city of Memphis, and stationed in Asbury chapel. This was his last appointment. Reaching the field of his labors, in due time he entered upon his pastoral duties with commendable zeal, and, by his godly deportment, greatly endeared himself to the people of Memphis. But how uncertain and insecure are all earthly things! Though blessed with a constitution robust and vigorous, he was soon to yield to the unrelenting stroke of death. A few days previous to his dissolution, he was somewhat unwell, but had not the slightest apprehension of danger until the close of the Sabbath: after having preached twice, and being much exhausted, he was seized with a violent congestive chill, that baffled the skill of the best physician, and extinguished all hope of his recovery. He was then told that he must soon die. He calmly replied: "I am the *Lord's*, let him do what seemeth him good. I am fully resigned to his holy will; *for me to die is gain*." His extreme feebleness precluded the possibility of his talking much; but all that he was able to say assuaged the grief of sorrowing friends. The mortal contest was soon over, and his blood-redeemed spirit gained rest on the 17th of July, 1854.

Thus ended the earthly pilgrimage of James W. McFarland, in the forty-first year of his age. Brother McFarland was a man of unusual size, great bodily strength, and of a sound mind: remarkable for his firmness and unshrinking courage, as well as the generosity of his nature and the kindness of his heart. He leaves a bereaved widow and six children to mourn their loss. His mortal remains were transmitted from Memphis to Cageville, the place of his former residence, there to repose by the side of a beloved daughter and other relatives, until called forth by Him who is the resurrection and the life of all that believe.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Wesley Chapel,	223		4
" Colored Mission,		250	
Asbury Chapel,	153		3
" Colored Mission,		104	
R. R. Mission,			
Noneonna Mission,	40		3
Marshall Circuit,	565		7
" Colored Mission,		145	
Holly Springs Station,	209		6
" Colored Mis.		132	
" Circuit,	731	50	5
" Colored Mis.		327	
Chulahoma Circuit,	559	19	10
" Colored Mission,		200	
Hernando Circuit,	445	50	5
" Colored Mission,		442	
Coahoma Circuit,	90	55	
Fryar's Point,	126	16	2
Lake Charles,	17	33	1
Concordia,	43	54	
	3201	1877	46

Somerville District.

Somerville Station,	144	86	
" Circuit,	719	81	5
" Colored Mission,		101	
Randolph Circuit,	459		8
" Colored Mission,	49	189	
Wesley Circuit,	739		6
" Colored Mission,		353	
Brownsville Station,	114	63	1
" Circuit,	851	175	9
Denmark Circuit,	647	214	7
La Grange Station,	124	76	
" Circuit,	618		9
" Colored Mission,		305	
	4464	1643	45

Jackson District.

Jackson Station,	180		1
" Colored Mission,		141	
" Circuit,	476	32	2
Trenton Station,	120	26	
" Circuit,	1040	111	17
Dyersburg Station,	130	30	
" Circuit,	775		7
Cageville Circuit,	700	23	9
	3421	363	36

Paris District.

Paris Station,	101	88	1
" Circuit,	1088	131	13
Dresden Station,	70	30	
" Circuit,	981	26	11
Camden Mission,	887	9	14
Lexington Station,	31	1	
" Circuit,	838	69	17
Decaturville "	916	22	15
	4912	376	71

Paducah District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Paducah Station,	134	35	
Lovellsville Circuit,	350	25	2
Clinton "	717	17	13
Hickman "	793	20	8
Madrid Bend "	101	13	2
Troy "	245	8	4
Maury "	660		13
Benton "	843	33	10
	3843	151	52

Salem District.

Salem Circuit,	365		3
Ripley "	347	42	6
Jacinto "	556	48	11
Eastport "	726	25	7
Rienza "	649	36	7
Porter's Creek Circuit,	259	4	5
Little Hatchie Mission,	399	11	7
Perdy Circuit,	935	50	8
Mt. Pinson "	485	75	6
Hickory Flat Circuit,	212	28	4
	4933	319	64

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station,	200		4
" Colored Mission,		250	
Prairie " "		857	
Aberdeen Circuit,	252	29	1
Houston "	584	151	5
Pontotoc Station,	80	40	1
" Circuit,	262	125	14
Carrollville "	350	25	9
Fulton "	613	50	6
Richmond "	585	115	10
	2926	1642	50

Grenada District.

Grenada Station,	133	50	
" Circuit,	241	162	3
Oxford Station,	70	40	1
" Circuit,	697	114	5
Coffeeville "	506	40	5
Calhoun "	595	48	
Charleston "	221	10	3
Bellmont "	333	234	3
Panola "	239	95	1
	3035	793	21

Recapitulation.

Memphis District,	3201	1877	46
Somerville "	4464	1643	45
Jackson "	3421	363	36
Paris "	4912	376	71
Paducah "	3843	151	52
Salem "	4933	319	64
Aberdeen "	2926	1642	50
Grenada "	3035	793	21
Total this year,	30,735	7164	385
Total last year,	30,245	7315	404
Increase,	490		
Decrease,		151	19

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$2933 10.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected from Circuits and Stations,	\$998 55
Returned by Delegates of the General Conference,	74 20
Received from the Preachers' Relief Fund,	387 04
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	\$1459 79

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers,	\$347 00
Widows and orphans of preachers,	663 40
The deficient preachers,	446 13
For stationery,	3 26
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	\$1459 79

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For missions,	\$11,702 48
Sunday-school books,	552 00
American Bible Society,	1,452 61

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Robb, P. E.

Memphis:
 { Wesley chapel, James W. Knott.
 { Colored mission, (to be supplied.)
 { Asbury chapel, Jos. T. C. Collins.
 { Colored mission, (to be supplied.)
 Memphis circuit, Samuel Watson.
 Hernando station, (to be supplied.)
 { Hernando circuit, Philip Tuggle, James L. Culpepper, W. McMahon, Sup'y.
 { Hernando col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 { Commerce mission, Abner Sage.
 { Fryar's Point, John H. McCulloch.
 Coahoma circuit, Elias J. Carter.
 Concordia, Wm. L. Sharp.
 Francis A. Owen, Book Agent.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

Thos. L. Boswell, P. E.

{ Somerville sta., Ephraim E. Hamilton.
 { Somerville cir., Nathan Sullivan, W. N. Morgan, L. D. Mullins, Sup'y.
 Somerville col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 { Randolph circuit, Robert H. Burns.
 { " col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 { Wesley circuit, Arthur Davis, James Perry, J. T. Baskerville, Sup'y.
 { Wesley col'd mis., Reuben Alphin.
 Brownsville station, James M. Scott.
 { Brownsville circuit, Guilford Jones, W. T. Melergin.
 { Brownsville col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 Denmark circuit, Findley Bynum, Edwin C. Hardy, Sup'y.
 Bolivar station, Robert V. Taylor.
 La Grange sta., Edmund J. Williams.
 { La Grange circuit, Needham A. D. Bryant, Ferdinand L. Steel.
 { La Grange col'd mis., Jno. W. Walkup.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

George W. D. Harris, P. E.

{ Jackson station, Thos. A. Ware.
 { Jackson col'd mis., Amos W. Jones.
 Jackson circuit, John Moss.
 Trenton sta., Ashley R. Wilson.
 Trenton circuit, Meredith H. Neale, Nathaniel P. Ramsay.
 Dyersburg sta., Saml. J. Hawkins, Robt. M. Tarrant, Sup'y.
 Dyersburg circuit, Richmond S. Harris, John T. Merriwether.
 Caveville circuit, Elias Jackson.
 Jackson Female Institute, Amos W. Jones.
 West Tennessee College, Lorenzo Lea.
 Andrew College, Alex. L. Hamilton.
 Agent for Andrew College, Thomas L. Beard.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Leigh, P. E.

{ Paducah sta., Lewis H. Davis.
 { " mis., Wm. J. McFarland.
 Lovelaceville circuit, William L. Young, Thos. J. Gooch.
 Clinton circuit, John W. Piner, Jesse S. Smothermon.
 Hickman sta., David M. K. Collins.
 Hickman circuit, Manlif' D. Robinson, Archibald L. Hunsaker.
 Madrid Bend circuit, Benj. H. Bishop.
 Troy, Francis M. Morris.
 Murray, Wade H. Frost, John Witt.
 Birmingham, Jasper A. Mason.
 Benton, James N. Hawkins.

PARIS DISTRICT.

John Randle, P. E.

Paris sta., John W. Johnston.
 Paris circuit, Henry Bell, Lucien B. King.
 Dresden sta., Wm. D. F. Hafford.
 Dresden circuit, Bryant Medlin, Robt. W. Ayres.
 Camden circuit, Simpson Weaver.
 Morgan's Creek mis., Levi B. Lee, James M. Spence.
 Lexington sta., Richard A. Umsted.
 Lexington circuit, Sterling B. Adams, Wm. T. Harris.
 Decaturville, (to be supplied,) Jas. Gaines, Sup'y.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

John A. Vincent, P. E.

Ripley circuit, Samuel B. Suratt.
 Porter's Creek circuit, Peter J. Kelsey.
 Little Hatchie mis., Robt. Guthrie.
 Mount Pinson cir., David C. McCutcheon, Charles W. Coursey.
 Purdy, Wm. F. Richardson, Simeon R. Walker.
 Jacinto, Elias Tidwell.
 East Port sta., Jones H. Waters.
 East Port circuit, James B. McCutcheon, John A. Fife, H. D. Howel, Sup'y.
 Rienza, John A. Campbell, John P. Webb, Reuben Ellis, Sup'y.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Jos. H. Brooks, P. E.

Aberdeen sta., Wm. Shapard.
 " col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 { Aberdeen circuit, Wm. W. Peeples.
 { Prairie col'd mis., John Young.
 Okolona circuit and col'd mis., Miles H. Ford, John A. Miller.
 Houston circuit, James M. Hampton, Stephen W. Carson.
 Pontatoc sta., James G. Acton.
 Pontatoc circuit, Alexander C. Chisholm, Clayton J. Mouldin, William S. Jones, Sup'y.
 Richmond circuit, Emsley B. Plummer.
 Fulton, Thomas T. Smothers, Andrew J. Lee.
 Carrollville, Edward Stinson.
 B. B. Ross, Professor in La Grange College, attached to Aberdeen station Q. M. Conference.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

William M. McFerrin, P. E.

Grenada sta., Edwin T. Hart.

{ Grenada cir., John R. Fielder.
 " col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 Calhoun circuit, Thos. J. Lowry.
 Coffeerville sta., Anderson B. Fly.
 { Coffeerville circuit, Robt. Gregory, Wm. B. Ramsay.
 { Coffeerville col'd mis., Jas. W. Bates.
 Charleston circuit, Geo. F. Thompson.
 Panola, Benjamin F. A. Lilly.
 Oxford (and Andrew chapel) sta., (to be supplied,) Jas. L. Chapman, Sup'y.
 Oxford circuit, Robert G. Raney, John Hunter, Sup'y.

Smith W. Moore, President Bascom Female Institute, attached to Grenada station Q. M. Conference.

A. B. Longstreet, President University of Mississippi, attached to Oxford station Q. M. Conference.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

M. J. Blackwell, P. E.

{ Holly Springs station, (to be supplied,) D. J. Allen, Sup'y.
 { Holly Springs col'd mis., Addison Lea, and Prof. Franklin F. College.
 { Holly Springs circuit, Samuel S. Scott, (one to be supplied.)
 { Holly Springs col. mis., (to be supplied.)
 Belmont circuit, Robert Martin, John S. Harris.
 { Chulahoma circuit, Charles B. Harris, John H. Garrett.
 { Chulahoma col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 Byhalia circuit, Claiborne W. Rozell.
 " col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 Marshall circuit, Wm. W. McAnally, Marcus C. Henderson.
 Marshall col'd mis., Wm. R. Dickey.
 Salem circuit, C. C. Glover, Frederick White.
 { Salem col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 Hickory Flat, James M. Barton.
 Marshall Female Institute, Joseph E. Douglass, President.
 Franklin Female College, S. G. Starks, President.
 Jesse F. Walsh, transferred to Texas Conference.
 Calvin H. Brooks, Isaac L. Hicks, and John C. Reed, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Memphis, October 31, 1855.

8.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, LA., November 8-15, 1854—BISHOP EARLY PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. S. Townsend, Wm. H. Hurst, William B. Johnson, (Deacon,) Leander Cately, (Deacon,) David M. Dillehay, (Deacon,) Josiah M. Pugh, (Elder elect,) Whitefield Harrington, Henry D. Berry, Samuel F. Gara, Daniel McNeal, Wm. R. Millsaps, John J. Wheat, Elisha F. Mullins, James English, Wm. M. Curtiss, Washington Ford, Thomas Price, Seaborn R. Hyde. 18.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John W. Adams, John J. Clark, George H. Clinton, Francis M. Featherston, Ephraim A. Flowers, Christopher R. Godfrey, James S. Harris, George J. Mortimer, Thomas Parish, Geo. D. Wade, Jno. W. Lamberth. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John A. B. Jones, Archibald Nicholson, James Shelton, Benjamin J. Woodward, Henry M. Youngblood. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

William P. Barton, Wm. C. Booth, Thomas W. Brown, John T. Dew, Edwin Mortimer, Franklin W. Sharborough, Robert A. Sibley, James R. Thomas, James M. Turner, James O. Woodward, Henry M. Youngblood, *John A. B. Jones, *A. B. Nicholson, *James Shelton, *Benjamin J. Woodward. 15.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

John B. Bowen, William Wadsworth. 2.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Albert H. Thomas, James H. Lainey, Lorenzo Ercanbrach. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

B. Pipkin, J. B. Higginbotham, Samuel Dawson. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Wm. Winans, Lewis Garrett, Thos. Owen, John J. E. Byra, Thos. Clinton, Peter James, Hardy Mullins. 7.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Josiah B. Daughtry. 1.

WE have no means of ascertaining the place or time of JOSIAH B. DAUGHTRY'S birth, or of his conversion: we suppose he was about sixty or sixty-five years of age. By reference to the general minutes, we find that he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1816, and travelled the Lee circuit. From a certificate in our possession, given by Samuel Sellers, of blessed memory, and dated Feb. 18, 1815, we find he was a local preacher in 1814. The next year, 1817, he travelled the Nollichuckie circuit, Tennessee Conference; the Knoxville circuit in 1818, and located 1819. The next account we have of him, he travelled the Newport circuit in 1824, and in the next year the Holston circuit, Holston Conference; in 1826, the Tazewell circuit; 1827, Abingdon; 1828, Giles circuit. In 1829 he was appointed to Lebanon circuit; 1830, Knox; 1831, Wythe; 1832, Blountville; 1833, Green, and in 1834, '5, '6 he was appointed to the Ashville District. In 1837 he was removed to the Washington District, and in 1838 he was appointed agent for the Preachers' Aid Society. In 1839 he was appointed to the Newtown District; 1840, travelled the same district; 1841, '2, Lafayette District; 1843, '4, Athens circuit; and in 1845 he was granted a

* Ordained this year.

superannuated relation. In 1840 he was readmitted to Mississippi Conference, in the bounds of which he then resided, and travelled the Rankin circuit in 1850, Sharon circuit 1851, Hillsboro circuit 1852 and '3, at the close of which year, in consequence of feeble health, he asked a location; but in view of his long and successful labors, his brethren expressed a desire to aid him in his declining years, and the Conference unanimously voted him a superannuated relation.

But he had finished his work; for returning from Conference to his humble home in Rankin County, about the 1st of December, his health declined so rapidly, that his friends felt his time had come. He lingered but a few days, and though in severe pain, yet he bore his affliction with Christian fortitude, and calmly viewed the approach of death. When nearing the eternal shore, and apparently reviewing the scene of his past labors and conflicts, we find him adopting the language of inspiration: "I am now ready to be offered up, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight," and now I am about to "lay hold on eternal life." And thus it was he ceased at once to work and live. Brother Daughtry was emphatically a Methodist preacher and pastor, and died as he had lived, "full of faith and of the Holy Ghost."

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	Whites.	Colored.
Natchez,	319	426
Coles Creek,	409	
" Colored Mission,		300
Carmel and Lebanon " "		865
Spring Hill " "		
Washington,	56	72
Adams County Col. Mission,		86
Buffalo,	251	63
Woodville,	92	105
Wilkinson,	341	201
" Colored Mission,		476
Bayou Sara and Col. Mission,	35	175
Jackson and " "	231*	332
East Feliciana and " "	105	271
	1839	3372

* Last year's report: no report this year.

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station,	218	160
Warren,	177	
" Colored Mission,		249
Bear Creek,	206	42
" Colored Mission,		
Grand Gulf Circuit,	141	

Vicksburg District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Colored.
Rocky Spring Colored Mission,		500
Port Gibson,	66	75
Crystal Spring,	194	127
Raymond and Spring Ridge,	202	169
Clinton,	423	221
Jackson Mission,	225	255
	1857	1798

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City,	120	40
Yazoo Circuit,	457	65
Big Black Colored Mission,		
Lexington and Richland,	100	40
Holmes Circuit,	401	116
Honey Island Colored Mission,	15	143
Blackhawk,	433	323
Carrollton,	547	139
Greenwood,	59	198
Greensboro Mission,	450	25
	2582	1039

Sharon District.

Vernon and Livingston,	78	30
Vernon Colored Mission,		
Canton Circuit,	234	230
" Colored Mission,		85
Midway " "		160
Sharon,	387	48
" Colored Mission,	26	307
M'Willie's " "		262
Carthage,	478	
Attala,	642	124
Louisville,	452	50
Springfield,	500	15
Starkville,	238	210
Philadelphia,	273	50
	3308	1571

Paulding District.

Hillsboro,	340	84
Decatur Mission,	218	8
Paulding,	720	146
Rankin,	373	152
" Colored Mission,		
Westville,	259	41
Leaf River Mission,	201	21
Black Creek " "	116	
Biloxi,	118	7
	2345	459

Covington District.

Covington,	61	118
St. Helena,	353	371
Livingston,	212	45
Sandy Creek,	134	55
Amite,	530	304
Bayou Pierre,	831	241
Pearl River and Col. Mission,	522	182
Franklinton,	250	72
Gainesville,	191	100
	3084	1438

Lake Washington District.

	Whites.	Color- ed.
Lake Washington Mission,		
Greenville,	19	300
Upper Deer Creek,	8	160
Bolivar,	26	161
Rolling Fork,	30	
Talula,	10	331
	93	952

Recapitulation.

Natchez District,	1839	3372
Vick burg "	1857	1798
Yazoo "	2582	1089
Sharon "	3308	1571
Paulding "	2345	459
Covington "	3084	1488
Lake Washington District,	93	952
Total this year,	15,108	10,729
Total last year,	14,057	10,071
Increase,	1051	658
Local Preachers last year,		201
" " this year,		170
Decrease,		31

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$3160 40.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1784 88
Applied as follows:	
To superannuated preachers, etc.	\$1228 65
Deficient preachers, etc.	548 23
Purchase of bound Minutes, Journals, etc.	8 00
	\$1784 88

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$6578 53
For Sunday-school books,	538 80
For Am. Bible Society,	472 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

W. H. Watkins, P. E.

Natchez, *A. T. M. Fly.*

{ Coles Creek, *James L. Forsyth*, Daniel McNeal.

{ Coles Creek col'd mis., *H. M. Booth*, Carmel col'd mis., *C. R. Godfrey*.

Scotland mission, *H. M. Youngblood*.

Washington and col'd mis., *W. C. Booth*.

Kingston and col'd mis., *T. W. Brown*.

{ Buffalo, *E. A. Flowers*.

{ Cold Spring col'd mis., (to be supplied.)

Woodville, *W. P. Barton*.

Wilkinson, *W. B. Hines*.

Pinckneyville, *D. W. Dillehay*.

Pinckneyville col'd mis., *D. F. Lewis*.

Bayou Sara, *C. McGuffy*.

West Feliciana and col. mis., *J. D. Newson*.

Jackson and col'd mis., *A. G. Miller*, *W. R. Millsaps*.

J. C. Miller, Professor of Mathematics in Centenary College, La.

Lewell Campbell, Agent for Centenary College, La.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John G. Jones, P. E.

Vicksburg, *W. Hyer*.

Warren and col'd mis., *John Lane*, *John J. Clark*.

Bear Creek, *A. Day*.

" " col'd mis., (to be supplied.)

Lake Washington, (to be supplied.)

Greenville and } *W. Wadsworth*, and Upper Deer Creek } *J. Shelton*.

Bolivar, *G. J. Mortimer*.

Rolling Fork and } *Leander Cately*, Hills Plantations }

Talula, *John T. Dew*.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Benj. M. Drake, P. E.

Jackson, *James A. Godfrey*.

" col'd charge, *James McLennan*.

Clinton, *D. M. Wiggins*.

Raymond and } *J. R. Lambuth*, Spring Ridge, }

Crystal Springs, *B. B. Whittington*, *E. F. Mullins*.

Bayou Pierre, *W. B. Johnson*, *J. H. Merrill*.

{ Grand Gulf, *Benj. J. Woodward*.

{ Rocky Spring col. mis., *D. A. J. Parker*, Port Gibson and } (one to be supplied,) *G. Wesley chapel*, }

E. R. Strickland, Agent for Wesleyan Female Institute.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Levi Pearce, P. E.

Yazoo city, James A. Light.

{ Yazoo circuit, R. T. Jones, W. Hurst.

{ Big Black col'd mis., F. M. Featherston.

{ Lexington and } P. Cooper.

Richland,

{ Holmes, H. William on.

{ Honey Island col'd mis., (to be sup.)

{ Black Hawk, J. Nicholson.

{ Wheeling mis., James Walton.

Carrollton, J. M. Jones.

Greenwood, Edwin Mortimer.

Greensboro' mis., J. O. Woodward.

Springfield, Thomas Parish.

SHARON DISTRICT.

Henry J. Harris, P. E.

{ Sharon circuit, H. H. Montgomery.

{ M'Willie's col'd mis., (to be supplied.)

{ Canton, G. C. Light.

{ Canton col'd mis., H. D. Berry.

{ Canton circuit, J. Matthews.

{ Midway col'd mis., J. S. Harris.

{ Vernon and Livingston, L. Wiley.

{ Vernon col'd mis., J. W. Adams.

{ Mission to Robinson's Plantation, F. A. Alford.

Black Jack and col'd mis., J. M. Pugh.

Carthage, W. Ford.

Louisville, W. P. Dickinson.

Starkville, W. Harrington.

Attala, J. G. Carlisle.

Philadelphia, R. A. Sibley.

T. C. Thornton, President of Madison College.

PAULDING DISTRICT.

G. M. Rogers, P. E.

{ Paulding, C. T. French.

{ Raleigh, F. W. Sharbrough.

{ Jasper col'd mis., (to be supplied.)

{ Rankin, J. M. Turner.

{ " col'd mis., (to be supplied.)

Westville, J. R. Thomas.

Hillsboro, L. A. Sims.

Decatur mis., J. D. Deskin.

{ Leaf River mis., J. English.

{ Black Creek mis., (to be supplied.)

Sea Shore, Allen Castle.

Gainesville, H. T. Lewis.

Columbia, J. B. Bowen.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.

Covington, G. T. Vickers.

St. Helena, James Y. Griffing, B. Pipkin, Sup'y.

Livingston, J. J. Early.

East Baton Rouge, T. Price, S. Dawson, Sup'y.

Amite, W. M. Curtis, S. F. Gard.

{ " col'd mis., S. R. Hyde.

Pearl River, G. D. Wade.

Holmesville, J. A. B. Jones.

Franklinton, A. B. Nicholson.

Clinton, J. J. Wheat.

{ East Feliciana, P. E. Green, J. B. Higginbotham, Sup'y.

{ East Feliciana col. mis. W. S. Townsend, Jas. W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Vicksburg, Nov. 28, 1855.

9.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FRANKLIN, LA., January 17-23, 1855—BISHOP ANDREW PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Fisher T. Rawson, Jephtha Landrum. 2.

Re-admitted: R. M. Crowson, Jephtha Hughes, Uriah Whatley.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James I. Graves, George W. Evans, Gerhard Busmann, Uriah Riley, Bedford J. Hamilton. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William A. Manly. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

W. A. Manly, M. Maas, Seaborn J. Graves. 3.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

E. W. Griswold. 1.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

W. H. Rodgers, H. A. Morse. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Wm. Stephenson, David Kinnear, Wm. H. Turnley, Thos. Samford. 4.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

Wm. J. Ferguson. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Carondelet Street Church,	320		3
Felicity "	221		2
Moreau "	159		
Wesley, Soule, & Winans Ch'ls,		1200	
First German Mission,	88		1
Second " "	50		1
Third " "	16		1
Fourth " "	21		
New Orleans Circuit,	63		2
Baton Rouge and Mission,	122	250	2
Plaquemine and Point Coupee,	26	45	
Thibodeaux,	45	64	
Lafourche & Black Cir. & Mis.,	50	882	1
	1181	2441	13

Opelousas District.

Opelousas and Chicot,	202	26	1
St. Landry Colored Mission,		200	
Franklin and Pattersonville,	275	425	2
New Iberia,	199	90	2
Alexandria and Haw Creek,	104	60	
Rapides Colored Mission,		196	
	780	997	5

Shreveport District.

Shreveport,	39		
Caddo Circuit,	130		5
" Mission,		336	
Mansfield Circuit,	242	150	2
Natchitoches Circuit and Mis.,	243	53	6
North Bossier,	135	34	1
	839	573	14

Ouachita District.

Minden Circuit,	240	100	3
Homer "	710	212	11
Jackson Circuit and Mission,	454	89	5

Ouachita District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Farmerville Circuit,	220	63	1
Bastrop Circuit and Col. Mis.,	296	200	3
Trenton and Castor,	320	19	7
Monroe Colored Mission,		57	
Columbia Circuit,	223		2
Dugdemona Mission,	112		2
Red River Circuit,	192	61	3
	2772	801	37

Lake Providence District.

Lake Providence,	108	39	
Monticello Circuit,	225	25	2
Richmond and Madison Col. Mission,	68	343	
Boeuf Prairie Circuit,	237	16	4
Waterproof and St. Joseph,	84		2
Trinity Circuit,	104		
	826	423	8

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District,	1181	2441	13
Opelousas "	780	997	5
Shreveport "	839	573	14
Ouachita "	2772	801	37
Lake Providence District,	826	423	8
Total this year,	6398	5235	77
Total last year,	5952	4647	79
Increase,	446	588	
Decrease,			2

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

For Superannuates, \$400 00
 " Widows and Orphans, 416 00
 " Deficiencies, 337 60

\$1153 60

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1,158 61

Applied as follows:

Wm. Stevenson, \$193 50
 David Kinnear, 193 50
 Widow of Br. Page, 96 75
 Orphans of Brother
 Bremer, 46 36
 Orphans of Brother
 Tostrick, 46 36
 Widow & orphans
 of Br. Guice, 189 63

Orphan of Brother Benton,	23 18
Orphan of Brother Benton, appropriated and given by the members of the conference,	22 82
Orphan of Brother Benton, from Waterproof,	29 00
Wm. H. Turnley,	243 60
Z. Thompson,	59 85
R. Trippett,	4 06

———— \$1158 61

Ques. 16. What has been collected for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$4384 97
For Sunday-schools,	1986 06

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. C. Keener, P. E.

Carondelet street, *J. B. Walker.*

Felicity street, *Linus Parker.*

Moreau street, *J. A. Ivy.*

Wesley, Soule, and Winans chapels, *H. N. M. Tyeire.*

First German Mission, *J. Pauley.*

Second " " (to be supplied.)

Third " " (to be supplied.)

Fourth " " *G. Busmann.*

New Orleans circuit, (to be supplied.)

Baton Rouge, *Thos. H. Foster.*

Plaquemine and Point Coupee, *H. Avery.*

Thibodeau and Napoleonville, *S. Hawes.*

Donaldsonville and B. Black circuit and mission, *L. A. Reed.*

H. N. M. Tyeire, Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate.

J. M. Hofer, Agent for New Orleans German Mission.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

P. M. Goodwyn, P. E.

Franklin and Pattersonville col'd mis., *N. A. Cravens.*

New Iberia circuit, *B. F. Alexander.*

{ Opelousas and Chicot cir., *R. Trippett.*
 { St. Landry col'd mis., (to be supplied.)

{ Alexandria, *A. E. Goodwyn.*
 { Rapides col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 North Rapides and col. mis., *Uriah Riley.*

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

R. Randle, P. E.

Shreveport, *E. M. Walker.*

{ Caddo circuit, *T. J. Lacy*, *Jas. I. Graves.*
 { " col'd mission, (to be supplied.)

Mansfield circuit, *H. A. Sugg.*

Natchitoches, *Jephtha Landrum.*

North Bossier, *James L. Wright.*

Mansfield Female College, *H. C. Thweatt*,
 President, and member of the Quarterly
 Conference at Mansfield.

Agent for Mansfield Female College, and
 member of Caddo Quarterly Conference,
W. E. Doty.

OUACHITA DISTRICT.

J. Sanford, P. E.

Minden circuit, *B. J. Hamilton.*

Homer, *John Pipes.*

Farmersville, *R. M. Crowson.*

{ Monroe and Trenton, *Jephtha Hughes.*

{ Castor circuit, (to be supplied.)

{ Monroe col'd mis., (to be supplied.)

{ Bastrop circuit, *D. S. Watkins.*

{ " col'd mis., *G. W. Evans.*

{ Jackson circuit, (one to be supplied.)

{ F. T. Rawson.

{ Jackson col'd mis., (to be supplied.)

Dugdemona mission, *Wm. A. Manely.*

Red River circuit, *W. A. Smyth.*

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Z. Thompson, P. E.

{ Lake Providence, *R. J. Harp.*

{ Carroll mission, *Z. Thompson.*

Monticello circuit, *C. J. Hallberg.*

Bœuf Prairie, *Uriah Whatley*, *E. W. Griswold.*

Waterproof and St. Joseph, *S. J. Davies*,
P. H. Dieffenwerth, Sup'y.

Trinity circuit, *Moses Davis.*

Columbia circuit, *S. J. Graves.*

Richmond and Madison, (to be supplied.)

Samuel W. Spear, transferred to Mississippi Conference, and appointed to Washington circuit.

M. Maas, transferred to Alabama Conference, and appointed to Mobile German Mission.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Bastrop, Dec. 12, 1855.

10.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 29—Dec. 7, 1854—BISHOP PIERCE PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William G. Lumpkin, Hezekiah B. Mitchell, Joseph H. Amiss, James C. Hummer, Albert G. Harley, Andrew J. Beckwith, Samuel V. Hoyle, Wm. P. Twyman, Joseph H. Riddick, Geo. W. Hamlin, John W. Wonnycutt, Geo. M. West, Cornelius B. Riddick. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Paul Whitehead, Charles H. Hall, John P. Woodward, Wm. E. Judkins, Thomas L. Williams, Joseph E. Potts, John B. Laurens, John K. Littlejohn, Charles C. Pearson, John F. Poulton, David Wallace, Geo. H. Ray, Alexander G. Brown, Andrew J. Coffman, James F. Finnell. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*John P. Brock, *Wm. H. Christian, *Alexander M. Hall, James S. Kennedy, *Lloyd Moore, *Robert S. Nash, *Edward M. Peterson, *Peter A. Peterson, *Joseph A. Proctor.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Wm. F. Bain, Charles H. Boggs, Wm. W. Berry, Wm. L. Dalby, Geo. F. Doggett, Gilson Maugey, Wm. A. Robinson, Geo. T. Williams, Richard Shane, and those ordained this year. 17.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Thomas S. D. Covington, Joseph E. Edwards, Oscar Littleton, James L. Spencer, Wm. G. Williams, James R. Wagoner. 6.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Zachariah E. Harrison. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Wm. H. Christian, Francis S. Mitchell, John C. Garlick, Joseph Carson,

Matthew M. Dance, Lewis Skidmore, Alexander Stewart, John Kerr, Geo. W. Charlton, Benj. Devany, Samuel L. Eskridge, Benjamin F. Woodward, Robert A. Gregory, Thomas Diggs, George W. Carter. 15.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Humphrey Billups, James E. Joyner, William H. Starr, John W. Williams. 4.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

George W. Andrews.

THE REV. GEORGE W. ANDREWS was born on the 27th of October, 1808, in the county of Gloucester, Va., at Clay Bank, the residence of his father, on York river. He was born of the Spirit in the month of August, 1826, at a camp-meeting held at Bellamy's, in his native county. Without delay, he identified himself in Christian fellowship with the Methodist Episcopal Church. At a camp-meeting held at the above-mentioned place in 1834, he experienced an extraordinary baptism of the Holy Spirit. And simultaneously with this gracious manifestation, he was impressed with a conviction that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance; and, after many painful solitudes, perplexities, and fears, he finally settled down in the lasting persuasion that he was called of God to consecrate himself to the high and responsible calling of the gospel ministry.

He was admitted on trial into the Vir-

ginia Conference in the year 1841, at Lynchburg, and appointed to Greenville circuit. In 1842, he was appointed to Princess Anne; in 1843, to Prince George; in 1844, to Hanover; in 1845 and '46, to Pasquotank; in 1847, to New Kent; in 1848, to York and Warwick. This year his health became so much impaired that he was obliged to leave his charge, and seek its restoration in the upper country, and at some of the watering-places.

In 1849, he was appointed to labor on the Factory mission, near Petersburg: in 1850, he was assigned to Randolph Macon circuit. This was his last year in the effective service of his itinerant calling. Having taken the relation of a superannuated man, he settled in the county of Mecklenburg, among the people with whom he last labored, and occupied his time, as health and strength would admit, in teaching school, attending to his little farm, preaching frequently, and laboring according to the measure of his health and strength for the promotion of the cause of Christ.

In the early part of the present year, the state of his health assumed a more decided decline, and for about two months before his death he was almost entirely disqualified for labor of any kind. And on June 11, 1854, it pleased God to release him from the toils and the sufferings of earth, and admit him into the rest and the triumph of heaven. In the midst of his protracted and severe sufferings, he evinced much Christian fortitude, patience, and resignation. From the beginning of his last severe attack, he expressed the conviction that his end had come, but this occasioned neither surprise nor alarm. The messenger came, and he was ready. And hence his peace was constant, his faith unwavering, and his joy at times triumphant. With such assurances for the consolation of his sorrowing and sympathizing friends, he fell asleep in Jesus.

Brother Andrews was a modest, unpretending minister of the gospel, possessing both natural and acquired gifts for usefulness. He won the respect and affections of those among whom he labored, and was blessed with many seals to his ministry. Of him we may say with much propriety, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile!"

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Richmond, Trinity,	300		1
" Centenary,	305		3
" Union,	303		3
" Wesley Chapel Mis.,	53		
" Oregon Mission,	101		1
" Clay Street,	116		
" African,		275	
Charles City,	256		—
James City and New Kent,	339		1
Williamsburg,	106		
York,	328	24	2
Hampton,	176	20	2
Matthews,	580	5	3
Gloucester,	653	1	5
King William,	241	5	1
	3857	330	22

Fredericksburg District.

Fredericksburg,	125		
Carolina,	357		2
King and Queen,	454	10	5
Middlesex,	225		1
Lancaster,	401	125	2
Westmoreland,	333	11	2
King George,	160	2	1
Fauquier,	205	9	2
Stafford,	212	2	3
" Mission,	25		
	2497	159	18

Washington District.

Washington,	85		1
Alexandria,	302		2
Rock Creek,	93	14	
Potomac,	277	23	3
Fairfax,	100	2	1
Warrenton,	278	2	2
Rappahannock,	204	8	1
Leesburg,	116		1
Loudon,	195	5	11
Manassa,	38	1	
Springfield and South Branch,	283		1
Fairfax Mission,	50	15	
	2021	70	23

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville,	113	14	
Albemarle,	599	72	2
Scottsville,	435	22	2
Fluvanna,	348	53	2
Goochland,	275	2	1
Hanover,	660	15	3
Louisa,	645	23	7
Orange,	180	11	1
Culpepper,	245	5	1
Madison,	400		
Elk Run and Woodstock,	153	8	2
Harrisonburg and Keyletown,	135		1
Blue Ridge Mission,	328		2
	4516	226	24

Lynchburg District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Lynchburg, Third Street,	321	145	1
" Fourth Street,	152	135	1
Bedford,	634	64	1
Campbell,	727	32	2
Staunton,	534	60	1
Cumberland,	265	11	1
Buckingham,	425	1	2
Appomattox,	360	55	1
Nelson,	391	14	1
Amherst,	660	20	2
Lexington,	195	1	1
Buffalo Mission,	210		2
	4924	538	14

Randolph Macon District.

Randolph Macon College,	76	4	8
" " Circuit,	253	30	1
Mecklenburg,	642		2
Greensville,	239	25	
Northampton,	634	93	5
Brunswick,	581	70	7
Lunenburg,	396	16	
Nottoway,	349	47	1
Prince Edward,	413	45	2
Farmville,	85	45	
Charlotte,	420	58	
	4088	433	26

Petersburg District.

Petersburg, Washington St.	587	1
and Wesley Chapel,		
Petersburg, Union Street,	326	1
" High Street,		
Chesterfield,	318	6
Manchester,	375	4
Powhatan,	164	4
Amelia,	206	1
Dinwiddie,	324	4
Sussex,	432	1
Smithfield,	432	5
Prince George,	330	2
Surry,	154	4
Murfreesboro',	202	1
Southampton,	507	3
Factory's Mission,	528	4
	285	3
	4844	772

Norfolk District.

Norfolk, Cumberland Station,	530	2
" Bute Street,	923	
" Granby Street,	197	
Portsmouth & African Mission,	704	3
Gosport,	148	1
Eastville,	376	6
Suffolk,	425	3
Gates,	793	4
Edenton,	56	
Hertford,	452	2
Pasquotank,	664	4
Elizabeth City,	130	1
Camden,	433	4
Princess Anne,	1036	5
" " Colored Mission,	302	
Currituck,	211	28
	6202	3766

Recapitulation.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Richmond District,	3357	330	22
Fredericksburg "	2497	159	18
Washington "	2021	70	23
Charlottesville "	4516	226	24
Lynchburg "	4924	538	14
Randolph Macon District,	4088	433	26
Petersburg "	4844	772	33
Norfolk "	6202	3766	35
Total this year,	32,949	6294	195
Total last year,	32,732	6250	193
Increase,	217	44	2

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$7278 04.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$5250 44.

Appropriated thus:

To supernumerary and
deficient preachers, \$3132 52
Widows' and Or-
phans, 2041 92
Lay Stewards, 76 00

5250 44

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$13,438 15
Sunday-school books, 1498 00

Am. Bible Society, exclusive of the Agents' operations, 722 81

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Thos. C. Hayes, P. E.

Leroy M. Lee, Editor of R. C. Advocate.

David S. Doggett, Editor of Southern

Methodist Quarterly Review.

Trinity, Charles A. Davis.

Centenary, John E. Edwards.

Union street, Francis F. Boggs, Francis S. Mitchell, Sup'y.

Wesley chapel mis., *Wm. Reed.*
 Clay street mission, *Oscar Littleton.*
 African mis., *Samuel T. Moorman.*
 Charles city, *Joseph J. Edwards, Benjamin F. Woodward, Sup'y.*
 Rocketts mis., (to be supplied.)
 James city and } *Lloyd Moore.*
 New Kent, }
 Williamsburg, *Thos. H. Haynes, John C. Garlick, Sup'y.*
 King William, *Charles H. Boggs.*
 Hanover, *George W. Nolley.*
 Caroline, *Robt. Scott, (one to be supplied.)*

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. R. Rowzie, P. E.

Fredericksburg, *Wm. G. Cross.*
 Spottsylvania, *Henry P. Nelms.*
 King and Queen, *James F. Brannin.*
 Middlesex, *John B. Lawrens.*
 Lancaster, *John B. Dey.*
 Westmoreland, *Blossingham H. Johnson.*
 King George, *John G. Rowe.*
 Fauquier, *George H. Ray.*
 Stafford, *Thomas J. Bayton.*
 " mis., (to be supplied.)
 Culpepper, *Gilson Maugey.*
 Rappahannock, *John S. Briggs.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. W. Bennett, P. E.

Washington, *James A. Duncan.*
 Alexandria, *James D. Coulling.*
 Rock Creek and } *Alex. G. Brown, Joseph Howard, } Amiss.*
 Fairfax, *Wm. E. Judkins.*
 " mis., (to be supplied.)
 Potomac, *Wm. L. Murphy.*
 Leesburg, *Joseph S. R. Clarke.*
 Loudon, *Peter F. August, Wm. P. Twyman.*
 Manassa, *Wm. F. Blain.*
 Warrenton, *John D. Blackwell, John F. Poulton.*
 { *Springfield, Thomas A. Pierce.*
 { *South Branch, Joseph E. Potts.*

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob Manning, P. E.

Charlottesville, *Paul Whitehead.*
 Albemarle, *Ballard E. Gibson, John K. Littleton.*
 Nelson, *Charles C. Pearson.*
 " mis., *James F. Finnell.*
 Scottsville, *Esmond A. Gibbs.*
 Fluvanna, *Elijah Chambers.*
 Goochland, *Wm. A. Robinson.*
 Louisa, *Richard Shane.*
 Orange, *Charles W. Petherbridge.*
 Madison, *Thomas L. Hoyle.*

Elk Run and } *John A. Doll.*
 Keeyletown, }
 Blue Ridge mis., *Andrew J. Coffman.*
 Harrisonburg and } *John L. Clarke, Wm. Woodstock, } M. Ward.*

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Hartwell H. Garey, P. E.

Lynchburg: Third st., *Frank Stanley.*
 " Fourth st., *Nelson Head.*
 Bedford, *Devereaux J. C. Slaughter.*
 Campbell, *James D. Lumsden.*
 Staunton, *Wm. L. Dalby.*
 Buckingham, *Henry D. Wood, John P. Woodward.*
 Appomattox, *Samuel V. Hoyle, Robert A. Gregory, Sup'y.*
 Cumberland, *Archibald Clarke, Thomas Diggs, Sup'y.*
 Amherst, *Joseph Spriggs, Albert G. Harley.*
 Lexington, *George T. Williams.*
 " circuit, *George F. Doggett.*
 Buffalo, *John P. Brock.*

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

Edward P. Wilson, P. E.

Randolph Macon and } *Jno. C. Granberry.*
 Boydton, }
 Randolph Macon cir., *John D. Southall.*
 Mecklenburg, *Jeremiah McMullen, David Wallace.*
 Greenville, *Charles H. Hall.*
 Brunswick, *James S. Kennedy.*
 Lunenburg, *Nathanael Thomas.*
 Nottoway, *Robert T. Nixon, Matthew M. Dance, Sup'y.*
 Prince Edward, *John W. Howard, Thos. Y. Cash.*
 Farmville, *Wm. M. Berry.*
 Charlotte, *Milton M. Bishop, Lewis Skidmore, Sup'y.*
 Northampton, *George N. Winfree.*
 Randolph Macon College, *Wm. A. Smith, President.*
 Agent for Randolph Macon College, *Henry B. Cowles.*

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Robert Michaels, P. E.

Petersburg:
 Washington st., *Geo. W. Langhorne.*
 High street, *Thomas L. Williams, John Kew, Sup'y.*
 Wesley chapel, *William G. Williams, Geo. W. Carter, Sup'y.*
 Union st., *Wm. H. Barnes.*
 Chesterfield, *Thos. S. D. Covington, Jesse K. Powers.*
 Factories mis., *Geo. W. Deems.*
 Manchester, *Joseph A. Proctor.*

Powhatan, Hezekiah B. Mitchell.
 Amelia, Wm. C. Blount, Andrew J. Beckwith.
 Dinwiddie, Joseph Lear, Geo. W. Charlton, Sup'y.
 Sussex, Benjamin R. Duval, William G. Lumpkin.
 Surry, James R. Waggoner.
 Prince George, Isaac M. Arnold.

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

James A. Riddick, P. E.
 Murfreesboro', Wm. J. Norfleet, Cornelius A. Riddick.
 Southampton, John W. White.
 Smithfield, John Bailey, Benjamin Devany, Sup'y.
 Gates, Lemuel S. Reid.
 Edenton, Edward M. Peterson.
 Hertford, Joseph H. Riddick.
 Pasquotank, Alfred Wiles, Alexander M. Hall.
 Elizabeth city, James L. Spencer.
 " " mis., (to be supplied.)
 Camden, Benjamin C. Spiller.
 Currituck, John W. Wonnycott.
 Roanoke and Chowan mission, George W. Trimyer.
 Wesleyan Female College, Joseph H. Davis, President.
 Agent for Wesleyan Female College, Wm. Grant.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Leonidas Rosser, P. E.

Norfolk:
 Cumberland st., Davis P. Wills.
 Granby st., Anthony Dibrell.
 Bute st. mis., Stephen W. Jones.
 Portsmouth, Wm. H. Wheelwright.
 African mis., (to be supplied.)
 Gosport, (to be supplied.)
 Suffolk, John M. Saunders, Alex. Stewart, Sup'y.
 Princess Anne, Jacob Shough, James C. Hummer.
 Princess Anne mis., (to be supplied.)
 Eastville, Penfield Doll.
 Hampton, Robert S. Nash.
 York, David H. Laney.
 Gloucester, Peter A. Peterson.
 Matthews, Richard Stevens.
 Vernon Eskridge, Chaplain U. S. Navy.
 Wm. H. Christian, Sup'y, Professor in Warrenton Female Institute.
 G. W. S. Harper, left without appointment.
 Kinchen Adams, transferred to Memphis Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 At Petersburg, Nov. 28, 1855.

11.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOUISA, KY., September 8-12, 1854—BISHOP EARLY PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Elias Kendall, Richard E. Graves, Granville S. McCutchen, William Downtain, Wm. Y. Shaw. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Samuel T. Mallory, John Burford, Joseph A. West. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel Clark, Jeremiah Farmer, John T. Johnson, Shadrach Hargiss. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Samuel Clark, Jeremiah Farmer, John T. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

John F. Medley, James W. Amiss,

Hazael S. Williams, Shadrach Hargiss. 4.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Jonathan K. Hedges. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Burwell Spurlock, Wm. McComas, John T. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Saml. P. Cummins, Hugh Rankin, Orson Long. 3.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?
None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Clarksburg District.

	Whites.	Col.
Clarksburg,	70	2
Milford and Weston,	57	1
Buchanan,	141	
Glennville,	148	1
Braxton,	314	1
	730	5

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg,	170	7
Little Kanawha,	302	8
Williamsport,	180	1
Ravenswood,	300	1
Ripley,	257	2
Point Pleasant,	211	17
Spring Creek,	250	
	1670	36

Greenbrier District.

Charleston,	353	1
Mouth Sandy,	147	
Coal River,	197	5
Kanawha Salines,	208	59
Summersville,	427	2
Greenbrier,	142	11
Fayette,	250	6
Raleigh,	148	
Logan,	260	1
Falls of Guyandotte,	93	2
	2225	87

Guyandotte District.

Guyandotte,	64	
Barboursville,	210	1
Wayne,	364	11
Greenupsburg,	305	62
Catlettsburg,	47	7
North Liberty,	153	5
Big Sandy,	241	8
Little Sandy,	296	3
Louisa,	80	2
Paintsville,	428	3
Tug Fork,	150	2
Letart,	26	
	2364	104

Recapitulation.

Clarksburg District,	730	5
Parkersburg "	1670	36

Recapitulation, (continued.)

	Whites.	Col.
Greenbrier District,	2225	87
Guyandotte "	2364	104
Local Preachers,	51	
Total this year,	7040	232
Total last year,	6810	201
Increase,	230	31

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$1,966. 53.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected at Conference, \$40 60

Applied as follows:

To Hugh Rankin, \$40 60

\$40 60

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$870 00

For Sabbath-schools, 229 25

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. Bickers, P. E.

Clarksburg, S. H. Mullin, Benj. F. Sedgwick.

West Milford and } (to be supplied.)

Weston, Hazael S. Williams.

Buchanan, George L. Warner.

Glennville, (to be supplied.)

Braxton, Samuel Black.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. Kelly, P. E.

Parkersburg, S. K. Vaught.

Little Kanawha, Paul H. Hoffmann.

Williamsport, R. A. Claughton.

Ravenswood, L. G. Woods.

Ripley, Wm. H. Harrison.

Point Pleasant, Wayne Kennedy.

Spring Creek, John Burford.

Mason mission, Elias Kendall.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

R. Lancaster, P. E.

Charleston and } *Staunton Field.*
Malden, }
Charleston circuit, *S. A. Rathbun.*
Mouth of Sandy, *Warwick Briscoe.*
Summerville, *Richard E. Graves.*
Fayette, *Joseph A. West.*
Greenbrier, *Jacob Brülhart.*
Raleigh, *Wm. Y. Shaw.*
Logan, *Granville S. McCutchen.*
Kanawha circuit, *James W. Amiss.*
Falls of Guyandotte, *John A. Goff.*

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Christian M. Sullivan, P. E.

Guyandotte and } *Shadrach Hargiss.*
Marshall Academy, }
Barboursville, *Walter Shearer.*
Wayne, *Joseph H. Wright.*

Louisa, *Samuel T. Mallory.*
Big Sandy, *Burwell Spurlock, Sup'y.*
Catlettsburg and } *E. C. Thornton.*
Ashland, }
Greenupsburg, *John F. Medley.*
North Liberty, *A. W. Thompson.*
Grayson, *Wm. Downtain.*
Paintsville, *Jeremiah Farmer.*
Tug Fork mis., *Samuel Clark.*
Peach Orchard, *Wm. T. Johnson, Sup'y.*

Wm. B. McFarland, Agent for Marshall Academy and the Western Virginia Conference Tract Society.

Orson Long, transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Buffalo, Va., Sept. 6, 1855.

12.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PITTSBORO', N. C., Nov. 15-28, 1854—BISHOP PIERCE PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Theophilus W. Moore, John W. Pearson, Simeon D. Peeler, Isaac F. Keerans, Benjamin F. Long, Norman A. H. Goddin, John N. Andrews, Caswell W. King, John S. Davis, Zion F. Meekins. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Junius P. Moore, Malcolm L. Douglass, Washington B. Richardson, Jas. E. Mann, Isaac W. Avent, Isham H. Hill, Williamson Harris, Bedford B. Shelton, Dougan C. Johnson, Thos. R. McRae, Saml. B. Dozier. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Clarendon M. Pepper, *Shockley D. Adams, *William F. Clegg, Arthur F. Harris, Samuel J. Spotts, Charles M. Anderson. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

William A. Brame, Thomas W. Guthrie, Hilary T. Hudson, Abram Weaver, James M. Westbrook, John M. Gunn, and those above. 9.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Adam H. Johnson, Charles H. Philips, Thomas B. James. 3.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Nathan Anderson, Rich'd R. Dunkley. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

John W. Floyd, William Anderson. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannated or worn-out preachers?

Thomas C. Moses, Thompson C. Garrard, John R. McIntosh, Wm. J. Parks, Jas. Patterson, John H. Watson, Robt. C. Maynard, Wm. Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, James Purvis. 10.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

Thales McDonald. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Evan E. Freeman, John T. St. Clair.

EVAN E. FREEMAN was born in Granville Co., N. C., August 15, 1820; was converted to God and joined the M. E. Church in 1839; entered the itinerant Methodist ministry in 1843; and died in Pittsylvania Co., Va., April 8th, 1854.

The subject of this memoir was brought up by a pious parentage, members of the M. E. Church. He embraced religion in the nineteenth year of his age, and four years thereafter engaged in the arduous duties of a Methodist travelling preacher, which office he occupied with great acceptability and usefulness for eleven years. As a man, he was remarkable for his gentle and urbane manners. As a Christian, he was a good man, and full of faith and the Holy Ghost; and as a preacher, he was clear, pointed, and affectionate in his pulpit ministrations. He died of a rapid consumption, but his end was peaceful and triumphant.

JOHN T. ST. CLAIR was born in Goochland Co., Va. He professed faith in Christ and joined the M. E. Church in 1830, at St. Matthew's chapel, Va.; joined the Virginia Conference at Petersburg, February, 1833, and died at his residence in Franklin Co., Va., July 3, 1854, in the forty-fifth year of his age.

Brother St. Clair was a man of a most excellent spirit, a pure and upright man in every sense of the word. Amiable in disposition, pious in sentiment, pure in morals, and uncompromising in his religious habits and principles, he made an impression in favor of piety and virtue wherever he lived and labored as a minister of Christ.

He was emphatically "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." For twenty-one years he served at the altars of the Church as a useful and acceptable minister, and saw the fruits of his labors, the beauty of the Lord established upon the work of his hands. He died as he had lived, in the possession and exercise of a living faith and lustrous hope, through Jesus, of entering into the rest that "remaineth to the people of God."

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Raleigh Station,	200		2
" City Mission,	41		
" African Mission,		237	
" Circuit,	546	58	4
Tar River Circuit,	510	47	3
" Mission,	393	25	3
Henderson and Clarksville,	453	50	1
Granville,	904	108	5
Person,	547	71	2
Hillsboro',	70	30	1
Chapel Hill,	124	36	2
Hillsboro' Circuit,	681	79	5
	4469	741	28

Greensboro' District.

Greensboro',	167	101	1
Guilford,	706	72	6
Randolph,	895	64	10
Montgomery,	1037	89	7
Haw River,	1056	430	9
Franklinsville,	456	40	4
Rockingham,	619	333	7
Wentworth,	500	50	1
Deep River,	490	248	6
	5956	1427	51

Salisbury District.

Salisbury,	170	116	
Rowan,	309	70	
Mocksville,	540	160	2
Iredell,	771	189	1
Taylorsville,	490	59	5
Wilkes,	480	79	4
Jonesville,	650		8
Surry,	433	25	9
Forsythe,	841	34	5
Davidson,	711	93	1
Narrows of Yadkin,	250		
Blue Ridge Mission,	220	10	3
	5865	835	38

Danville District.

Danville,	64	2	1
Caswell,	843	77	2
Halifax,	447	168	1
" African Mission,		75	
Staunton,	230	36	3
Pittsylvania,	340	35	3
Franklin,	397	67	1
Alleghany,	162	9	1
Patrick,	219	14	
Stokes,	235	26	2
Henry,	301	71	2
	3238	580	16

Washington District.

Washington,	193	486	1
Roanoke,	632	41	2
Warren,	189	10	
Plymouth,	161	34	1
Williamston,	601	100	
Edgecomb,	164	17	1

Washington District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Columbia,	305	63	
Mattamuskeet,	410	50	2
Bath Mission,	98	120	1
Portsmouth,	150	18	
Neuse,	241	208	1
Cape Hatteras Mission,	654	16	3
	3798	1163	12

Newberne District.

Newberne Centenary,	442		2
“ Andrew Chapel,		965	
“ Circuit,	195	119	
Snow Hill,	645	683	4
Goldsboro',	389	47	4
Smithfield,	187	24	
Duplin,	273	234	3
Onslow,	312	120	
Trent,	365	287	2
Beaufort,	202	152	2
Straits and C. L. O. Mission,	223	50	
	3233	2681	17

Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Front Street,	201	1145	1
“ Fifth Street,	201	35	2
Topsail,	254	324	2
Sampson,	470	170	3
Windsor,	314	246	4
Fayetteville,	254	335	1
Bladen,	912	1000	3
Cape Fear Mission,	4	355	
Smithville,	401	132	3
Whiteville,	251	535	2
Fayetteville Circuit,	422	367	1
	3684	4644	22

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District,	4469	741	28
Greensboro' “	5956	1427	51
Salisbury “	5865	835	38
Danville “	3238	580	16
Washington “	3798	1163	12
Newberne “	3233	2681	17
Wilmington “	3684	4644	22

Total this year,	30,243	12,071	184
Total last year,	28,937	11,645	190

Increase,	1306	426	
Decrease,			6

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$3469.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected from Circuits and Stations,	\$2249 48
From the Centenary Fund,	108 00
Treasurer of Delegates to the General Conference,	60 00
Special donations to Mrs. Freeman,	12 00
From sundry persons for the necessitous,	2 70

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Applied as follows:	
Expenses of Lay-stewards,	\$43 50
Mrs. Freeman and children, including donations,	217 00
Alex. Gattis,	85 00
James L. Simpson,	130 00
Mrs. Miller and children, including donations,	171 28
Mrs. Jeter and children,	160 00
Mrs. Speck and children,	160 00
R. P. Bibb,	3 35
James Purvis,	222 25
Samuel Farebee,	18 92
Mrs. St. Clair and children,	106 50
Wm. Holmes,	209 60
J. R. McIntosh,	145 56
B. M. Williams,	215 40
John H. Watson,	145 56
Mrs. Bumpass and children,	119 25
Mrs. Tucker,	72 78
Mrs. Rich,	72 78
Mrs. Wilson and children,	85 50
J. L. Nicholson's children,	29 70
Wm. Compton's son,	18 25

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Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$9388 22
“ Sunday-schools,	204 88
“ Am. Bible Society,	139 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Robt. O. Burton, P. E.

{ Raleigh, Numa F. Reid.
 { Raleigh city mission, Henry Gray.
 { African mission, James Reid.
 Raleigh circuit, John W. Tinner.

Henderson and } *Junius P. Moore.*
 Clarkesville, }
 Granville, *Alfred Norman, John W.*
Floyd, Sup'y.
 Person, *John W. Lewis.*
 Hillsboro', *Hilary T. Hudson.*
 " circuit, *Theophilus W. Moore.*
 Chapel Hill, *Peter Doub.*
 Roanoke, *Lingurn S. Burkhead, Norman*
A. H. Goddin.
 Warren, *Linville L. Hendren.*
 " mission, *Thos. B. Reeks.*

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Wm. Barringer, P. E.
 Greensboro', *Wm. H. Bobbitt.*
 Guilford, *Soloman H. Helsabeck.*
 Randolph, *Nathan A. Hooker.*
 Montgomery, *Zebedee Rush, Isaac F. Keenans.*
 Haw River, *Philmer W. Archer, Benjamin F. Long.*
 Franklinsville, *Washington B. Richardson.*
 Allamonee, *Benjamin M. Williams.*
 Rockingham, *Lemon Shell.*
 Wentworth, *Joshua Bethel, William Anderson, Sup'y.*
 Deep River, *Shockley D. Adams.*
 Agent for Greensboro' Female College, *Wm. Closs.*

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Nathan H. D. Wilson, P. E.
 Salisbury, *James L. Fisher.*
 Rowan, *Thomas W. Postell.*
 Mocksville, *Adam H. Johnson.*
 Iredell and } *David W. Doub.*
 Taylorsville, }
 South Iredell, *Clarendon M. Pepper.*
 Wilkes, *Wm. A. Brame.*
 Jonesville, *Bedford B. Shelton.*
 Surry, *John M. Gunn.*
 { *Forsythe, Charles M. Anderson.*
 { *Winston, Wm. W. Albee.*
 Davidson, *Robt. P. Bibb.*
 Yadkin, *Williamson Harris.*
 Blue Ridge mission, (to be supplied.)

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

John Tillett, P. E.
 Danville, *James M. Westbrook.*
 Yanceyville, *Thomas S. Campbell.*
 Leesburg, *Peter H. Joiner.*
 Halifax, *James P. Simpson, John S. Davis.*
 " mission, *Joseph Goodman.*
 Staunton, *James E. Mann.*
 Pittsylvania, *Wm. Carter.*
 Franklin, *Samuel J. Spotts, James H. Jefferson.*
 Alleghany mission, (to be supplied.)

Patrick, *Charles H. Phillips.*
 Germanton, *Samuel S. Bryant.*
 Henry, *Thomas B. James.*
 Danville Female College, *James A. Dean,*
 President.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Rufus T. Heflin, P. E.
 Washington, *Joseph H. Wheeler.*
 Tar River, *James Jamieson.*
 Nash, *Jeremiah Johnson.*
 Plymouth, *Abram Weaver.*
 Williamston, *John D. Halsted, (one to be supplied.)*
 Tarboro', *Robt. I. Carson.*
 Columbia, *Isaac W. Avent.*
 Mattamuskeet, *Wm. W. Nesbitt, Caswell W. King.*
 Bath, *Saml. B. Dozier.*
 Neuse, *Henry H. Gibbons.*

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Ira S. Wyche, P. E.
 Newbern:
 Centenary, *Joel W. Tucker.*
 Andrew chapel, *Washington S. Chaffin.*
 Circuit, *John W. Pearson.*
 Snow Hill, *Wm. M. Jordan.*
 Wilson, *Alexander Gattis.*
 + Goldsboro', *Charles F. Deems.*
 Smithfield, *Paul J. Carraway.*
 Duplin, *Malcolm L. Douglass.*
 Onslow, *Dougan C. Johnson.*
 Trent, *Wm. F. Clegg.*
 Beaufort: Ann st., *Thos. W. Guthrie.*
 " col'd charge, (to be supplied.)
 Kinston mission, *James J. Hines.*
 Goldsboro' Female College, *James H. Brent, President.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

David B. Nicholson, P. E.
 Wilmington:
 Front st., *Samuel M. Frost.*
 Fifth st., *Thomas P. Ricaud.*
 Topsail, *Lafayette W. Martin.*
 Rocky Point and Scotts Hill mis., *Arthur F. Harris.*
 Sampson, *Wm. M. Walsh.*
 Windsor, *Marble N. Taylor.*
 Fayetteville, *Wm. E. Pell.*
 Bladen, *Chas. P. Jones, Simeon D. Peeler.*
 " col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 Cape Fear mission, *Geo. W. Farrabee.*
 Smithville, *John F. Andrews.*
 Whiteville, *Joseph B. Martin.*
 Fayetteville circuit, *Daniel Culbreth.*
 To the Seamen in Wilmington, *William J. Langdon.*

ATLANTIC DISTRICT.

John Jones, P. E.

Portsmouth, }
 Ocrakoke, } Thos. R. McRae.
 Cape Hatteras mission, (to be supplied.)
 Cape Lookout mission, Sion F. Meeks.
 Straits, Isham Hill.

Allen S. Andrews, James L. Cotton,
 transferred to Alabama Conference.

Thos. Jones, left without appointment
 by vote of Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall
 our next Conference be held?

At Wilmington, N. C., November
 14, 1855.

12.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATLANTA, GA., December 13–20, 1854—BISHOP CAPERS PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are
 admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James T. Ainsworth, Jas.
 M. Armstrong, Wm. S. Baker, Francis
 M. Boynton, John W. Burke,
 Thomas T. Christian, James O. Clark,
 Charles P. Cooper, William Davies,
 Alvin J. Dean, Oscar P. Fitzgerald,
 Francis X. Forster, Peter Groover,
 Milford Hamby, John P. Howell,
 Robert F. Jones, George G. M. Mack-
 donel, Edward T. McGehee, John
 Newell, John Patillo, Wesley P.
 Pledger, William J. Scott, William
 W. Tidwell, William S. Turner. 24.

Francis W. Baggerly, and Ira L.
 Potter, re-admitted.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William G. Allen, Oliver P. An-
 thony, William M. D. Bond, Thomas
 Boring, William Brewer, Jos. Cham-
 bers, Robert N. Cotter, Frederick W.
 Flanders, Tyre Harbin, David T.
 Holmes, Marshall F. Malsby, Noah
 H. Palmer, Weyman H. Potter, Jas.
 H. Reese, Albert W. Rowland, Jack-
 son Rush, Wesley F. Smith. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into
 full connection?

Lemuel Q. Allen, M. Wesley Ar-
 nold, John W. Brady, Wm. P. Clontz,
 Isaac N. Craven, (an elder,) John B.
 McGehee, Harvey McHan, William
 D. Shea, Richard H. Waters, James
 G. Worley. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

William F. Conley, Philemon C.
 Harris, Robert B. Lester, Dennis
 O'Driscoll, William M. Watts, who have
 travelled three years; and, also, those

named under the third question, ex-
 cept Isaac N. Cravens, who is an
 elder. 14.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected
 and ordained elders this year?

Franklin L. Brantley, Edmund P.
 Burch, John H. Grogan, John H.
 Harris, Thomas H. Jordan, John H.
 Mashburn, Jacob R. Owen, Lewis B.
 Payne, Thomas F. Pierce, James W.
 Traywick, William J. Wardlaw. 11.

Ques. 6. Who have located this
 year?

William D. Bussey, Thomas C.
 Coleman, Churchwell A. Crowell, Jas.
 H. Ewing, Edward L. Stevens, Ben-
 jamin W. Clark, Alfred B. Smith, Wil-
 liam Lively. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernume-
 raries?

Jacob R. Owen. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannu-
 ated or worn-out preachers?

William Arnold, Francis Bird, Sam-
 uel J. Bellah, John B. Chappel, Mi-
 chael A. Clontz, John P. Dickinson,
 James Dunwody, John S. Ford, Alex-
 ander Gordon, Windsor Graham, Chas.
 L. Hayes, Whitman C. Hill, James
 Hunter, Jeremiah J. M. Mapp, Wil-
 liam J. Parks, James Quillian, John B.
 C. Quillian, Smith C. Quillian, Ed-
 mund W. Reynolds, John Simmons,
 Allen Turner, James B. Turner, Wiley
 Warwick, Miller H. White, Lemuel
 G. R. Wiggins. 25.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled
 from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Jackson P. Turner, Josiah H. Clarke. 2. And Joshua G. Payne, a probationer.

JACKSON P. TURNER was born in Gwinnett Co., Ga., April 9, 1823; converted, March 18, 1841; licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference, in December of the same year. He was stationed in Dahlonaga circuit for 1842; M'Donough, 1843; Augusta, 1844; Darien, 1845; Marietta, 1846; Monticello circuit, 1847; Milledgeville, 1848; P. E. of Gainesville District, 1849, '50, '51, '52, Augusta, 1853, and P. E. of Columbus District, 1854; in which work he closed his labors, on the 24th of July.

Brother Turner was a man of mind, of quick apprehension, clear understanding, and sound judgment. He loved to read and think, was judicious in the choice of his studies, and pursued them diligently, so that, without more than the bare rudiments of an English education at the beginning of his ministry, he ranked before his death among the best-informed and ablest of our ministers. His piety was deep, constant, and consistent, never boisterous, and never wanting the force of a lively faith. He lived to purpose, and though his years were but few, yet was his life not short. He died of typhoid fever, looking death in the face with Christian confidence, and testifying to the preciousness and power of the grace of God as revealed in the gospel, to his last hour.

JOSIAH H. CLARKE was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference in his nineteenth year, and travelled Bryan and Chatham mission, Warren circuit, Jefferson mission, Sparta circuit, Spring Place, and lastly Lanier circuit, where he finished his labors in exultant triumph, May 29, 1854. We have not been furnished with other dates, nor any remarks as to the status of his mind, or the character or success of his labors in the ministry; but his death is dwelt upon at length, and with delight, on account of the surpassing circumstances of life and light, peace, joy

and triumph with which he was favored in his final hours. All that man might enjoy of heaven on earth seems to have been his last portion; and, to his latest breath, he testified of the exceeding riches of grace crowning him with eternal life, by Christ Jesus. We judge that such a man must have been a valuable and efficient laborer in the vineyard in the days of the few years of his mortal life.

JOSHUA G. PAYNE was born January 1, 1830, licensed to preach in 1852, appointed to M'Donough and Jackson circuit 1853, Savannah, 1854, where he fell a victim to the yellow fever. Bro. Payne was one of the loveliest, as well as one of the most promising young men in the Georgia Conference. He was popular as a preacher and beloved as a man by all who knew him. Always at his post, faithful in the discharge of every duty, he won the respect of every one; and his very example seemed to promote the cause of Christianity wherever he labored. Ever watchful of his flock, discharging faithfully all the duties of a pastor, he did not neglect his sermons, but devoted much of his time to the preparing of the spiritual food of his people. He was a hard student, and, as a preacher, few surpassed him: had he lived, he would have ranked among the ablest as well as the best of men. But God sees not as man sees. His death was as his life—calm, peaceful, and full of hope.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	Whites.	Colored.
Savannah, Trinity,	638	
“ Andrew Col. Charge,		436
Isle of Hope, Chatham, and } Bryan,	84	
Springfield,	247	60
Scriven,	365	162
Waynesboro',	382	55
Scriven Colored Mission,		353
Burke “		409
Fair Haven “		155
Richmond,	300	21
Augusta,	576	
Augusta Colored Charge,		596
Columbia,	257	
“ Colored Mission,		159
Lincolnton,	267	158
Wilkes,	299	214
Washington,	137	270
Louisville,	440	51
Jefferson Colored Mission,		261
Warrenton,	587	408

Augusta District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Color- ed.
Sparta,	203	165
Hancock,	249	36
“ Colored Mission,		549
	5031	4518

Athens District.

Athens,	341	
Athens Colored Mission,		145
Watkinsville,	1160	250
Factory Mission,	124	9
Monroe,	628	104
Covington and Oxford,	1245	440
Madison,	163	115
Morgan,	220	50
Kingston Colored Mission,		455
Greensboro',	547	235
Greene Colored Mission,		108
Lexington and Oglethorpe } Colored Mission,	317	205
Elberton,	605	252
Broad River Colored Mission,	24	192
Carnesville,	990	165
	6364	2725

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega,	1328	75
Gainesville and Lawrenceville,	1275	142
Canton,	1073	63
Clarksville,	869	79
Ellijay Mission,	772	7
Murphy “	560	25
Blairsville “	520	15
State Line “	507	
Clayton “	263	2
	7167	408

Marietta District.

Marietta,	246	93
“ Circuit,	1276	98
Cassville,	679	127
J. W. and Etowah Mission,	20	186
Dallas Mission,	461	51
Rome,	231	131
Cave Spring,	840	147
Subligna,	473	23
Lafayette,	1132	104
Dalton,	600	50
Calhoun,	788	149
Spring Place,	439	45
Summerville,	566	122
Dade Mission,	422	3
	8173	1329

La Grange District.

La Grange,	210	145
West Point,	86	88
Troup,	592	
“ Colored Mission,		406
Greenville,	1003	230
Meriwether Colored Mission,		450
Franklin,	404	90
Carrollton Mission,	1100	70
Newnan,	767	220
Palmetto,	331	104
Atlanta,	580	143
Decatur,	1150	328

La Grange District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Color- ed.
Fayetteville,	606	121
Zebulun,	779	392
Griffin,	269	64
M'Donnough and Jackson,	1447	327
	9324	3178

Macon District.

Macon and Vineville,	516	
“ Colored Mission,		273
Clinton,	180	121
Milledgeville and Bethel,	177	124
Bethel Colored Mission,		500
Eatonton and Colored Mission,	550	794
Monticello,	427	495
Forsythe,	338	206
Culloden,	610	
“ Colored Mission,		430
Knoxville “ “		177
Fort Valley,	816	383
“ Colored Mission,		251
Perry,	454	328
Ocmulgee Colored Mission,		150
Jeffersonville,	262	150
	4330	4382

Columbus District.

Columbus and Colored Mission,	610	685
City Mission,		610
Factory Mission,	241	
Buena Vista,	746	346
Oglethorpe,	91	45
Lanier,	489	154
Talbotton,	200	156
Talbott,	581	
“ Colored Mission,		343
Thomaston,	638	259
Upson Colored Mission,		131
Hamilton,	1130	644
Harris Colored Mission,		400
	4726	3773

Lumpkin District.

Lumpkin,	142	110
Stewart,	608	173
Chattahoochee Colored Mission,		360
Cuthbert,	207	138
Fort Gaines,	487	148
Randolph Colored Mission,		100
Starkeville,	351	33
Americus,	627	200
Sumter and Lee Col. Mission,	8	94
Vienna,	524	65
Worth Mission,	50	14
	3004	1435

Saundersville District.

Saundersville,	341	185
Dublin,	321	52
Irwintown,	223	73
Jacksonville,	429	58
Reidsville,	372	96
Hinesville,	277	298
M'Intosh and Darien Mission,	20	5
Emmanuel Mission,	153	2
Bullock and Bryan,	65	35
	2201	804

Recapitulation.

	Whites.	Colored.
Augusta District,	5031	4518
Athens "	6364	2725
Dahlonega "	7167	408
Marietta "	8173	1329
Lagrange "	9324	3178
Macon "	4330	4382
Columbus "	4726	3773
Lumpkin "	3004	1435
Saundersville "	2201	804
Local Preacher	527	
Total this year,	50,847	22,552
Total last year,	51,421	19,382
Increase,		3170
Decrease,	574	

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$7320.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$4218.

Applied to the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$16,898 80

" Sunday-school books, 1,800 59

" the Bible Society, 2,536 45

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.

Savannah:

- { Trinity, Thomas H. Jordan.
- { Wesley chapel, William M. Crumley.
- { City mission, Geo. G. M. Mackdonel.
- { Andrew chapel, Oscar P. Fitzgerald.
- { Chatham mis., Richard J. Harwell.
- Springfield, Theophilus S. L. Harwell.
- Sylvania, and { Dennis O'Driscoll,
- Scriven col'd mis., { Alvin J. Dean.
- { Waynesboro', Freeman F. Reynolds.
- { Burke col'd mis., Alexander Avrett.
- { Fairhaven col'd mis., Wm. B. McHan.

- { Louisville and } Robt. A. Conner, Rich-
- { Richmond, } and H. Waters.
- { Jefferson col. mis., Philemon C. Harris.
- { Augusta, James E. Evans.
- { City mission, James O. Clark.
- { Colored mission, Jas. M. Armstrong.
- Lincolnton, William T. Norman.
- { Columbia, Wesley P. Arnold.
- { Columbia col'd mis., John S. Dunn.
- Wilkes, Richard Lane.
- Washington, Daniel Kelsey.
- Warrenton, William J. Cotter.
- { Sparta, Caleb W. Key.
- { Hancock, John W. Knight.
- { Hancock col'd mis., (to be supplied.)

ATHENS DISTRICT.

John W. Talley, P. E.

- { Athens, Joseph S. Key.
- { Athens col'd mis., Noah H. Palmer.
- { Watkinsville, David Blalock, John Patislo.
- { Factory mission, David Crenshaw.
- Monroe, Albert W. Rowland.
- Oxford and } Walter R. Branham.
- Covington }
- Newton, George C. Clark.
- Madison, Thomas F. Pierce.
- { Morgan, M. Wesley Arnold.
- { Kingston col'd mis., Eli Bennett.
- { Greensboro', John P. Duncan.
- { Greene col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
- Lexington, and } Wm. H. C. Cone,
- Oglethorpe col'd mis., { John H. Grogan.
- { Elberton, Harwell H. Parks, William S. Turner.
- { Broad River col. mis., Henry Cranford.
- Carnesville, John W. Brady, John P. Howell.
- Emory College, Alexander Means, William J. Sasnett.
- Madison Female College, Jos. H. Eckols, James L. Pierce.
- Agency of the American Bible Society, G. Jefferson Pearce.
- Agency for Emory College, Charles R. Jewett.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

George Bright, P. E.

- Dahlonega, John H. Mashburn, Milford Hamby.
- Gainesville, Franklin L. Brantley.
- Lawrenceville, William J. Wardlaw.
- Decatur, Albert Gray.
- Canton, John W. Burke.
- Clarksville, John H. Harris.
- Ellijay mission, Tyre Harbin, (one to be supplied.)
- Murphy mis., Joseph Chambers, James G. Worley.

Blairsville mis., William G. Allen.
 Duck Town mis., (to be supplied.)
 Morganton mis., John Newell.
 Clayton mis., *William H. Thomas.*

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

James B. Payne, P. E.

Marietta, *Wiley G. Parks, Jacob R. Owen,*
 Sup'y.
 Marietta circuit, *Milton C. Smith, James*
H. Reese.
 Cassville, *Andrew Neese.*
 Dallas mis., *Alfred Dorman.*
 Rome, *Charles A. Fulwood.*
 Cave Spring, *William P. Clontz, Thomas*
T. Christian.
 Subligna, *William F. Conley.*
 Lafayette, *Henry P. Pitchford.*
 Dalton, *Robert F. Jones.*
 Calhoun, *William M. D. Bond.*
 Spring Place, *John Strickland.*
 Summerville, *William Brewer.*
 Dade mission, *Harvey McHan.*

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

John C. Simmons, P. E.

Lagrange, *William G. Connor.*
 West Point, *James M. Austin.*
 Troup, and col'd mis., *Willis D. Matthews,*
 (one to be supplied.)
 Greenville, and col'd mission, *Sidney M.*
Smith, Francis M. Boynton.
 Franklin, *Robert Stripling.*
 { Carrollton, *Peter Groover.*
 { Villa Rica mission, *Claiborn Trussell,*
 { (one to be supplied.)
 Newman, *William H. Ecan.*
 Palmetto, *Noah Smith.*
 Atlanta, *Samuel Anthony,* (one to be
 supplied.)
 Atlanta circuit, *Thomas Boring.*
 Fayetteville, *Isaac N. Craven.*
 Zebulun, *Francis W. Baggerly.*
 Griffin, *William R. Foote.*
 McDonough and } *John W. Yarbrough,*
 Jackson, " } *Lemuel Q. Allen.*

MACON DISTRICT.

Alfred T. Mann, P. E.

{ Macon, *James W. Hinton.*
 { Vineville, *Oliver P. Anthony.*
 { Macon col'd mis., *James M. Dickey.*
 Clinton, *Silas H. Cooper.*
 { Milledgeville and Bethel, *Charles P.*
 { Cooper.
 { Bethel col. mis., *Melathiah H. Hebbard.*
 Eatonton, and colored mis., *Josiah Lewis,*
David T. Holmes.
 Monticello, *William F. Florence.*
 Forsythe, *Edmund P. Birch, Wm. Davies.*

{ Culloden, *Wesley F. Smith.*
 { Culloden col. mis., (to be supplied.)
 { Knoxville col. mis., (to be supplied.)
 { Fort Valley, *John B. Wardlaw.*
 { Colored mission, *James Jones.*
 { Perry, *Robert B. Lester.*
 { Colored mission, (to be supplied.)
 Jeffersonville, *John M. Bright.*
 Wesleyan Female College, *Osborn L.*
Smith, John M. Bonnel.
 Agency for the Tract Cause, *J. Blakely*
Smith.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Lovick Pierce, P. E.

{ Columbus, *Eustace W. Speer, William*
 { J. Scott.
 { City mission, *William D. Shea.*
 { Factory mission, (to be supplied.)
 Buena Vista, *Leonard Rush.*
 Lanier, *Wyatt Brooks.*
 Talbotton, *Lewis J. Davies.*
 { Talbott circuit, *John M. Marshall.*
 { Colored mission, *Raleigh Green.*
 { Thomaston, (to be supplied.)
 { Upson, *Thomas H. Whitby.*
 { Colored mission, *Morgan Bellah.*
 { Hamilton, *Joseph D. Adams.*
 { Colored mission, *William W. Tidwell.*
 Whitesville, *Jackson Rush.*
 Cusseta, *Marshall F. Malsby.*

LUMPKIN DISTRICT.

Walter Knox, P. E.

Lumpkin, *James B. Jackson.*
 { Stewart, *Davidson Williamson, Robert*
 { N. Cotter.
 { Colored mission, *Joseph T. Turner.*
 Cuthbert and } *Weyman H. Potter.*
 Emmaus, }
 { Fort Gaines, *Ira L. Potter.*
 { Colored mission, *Thomas R. Stewart.*
 Starkeville, *John B. McGehee.*
 Americus, *Jesse R. Littlejohn.*
 { Americus circuit, *Young F. Tignor.*
 { Col'd mission, *William M. Watts.*
 Vienna, *Edward T. McGehee.*
 Worth mission, *Jesse W. Carroll.*
 Hawkinsville, *James W. Traywick.*
 Andrew Female College, *John H. Cald-*
well, Francis X. Forster.

SAUNDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Daniel D. Cox, P. E.

Saundersville, *Joseph T. Smith, John E.*
Sentell.
 Dublin, *Wesley P. Pledger.*
 Irwinton, *Lewis B. Payne.*
 Jacksonville, *Andrew J. Deavours.*
 Reidsville, *William S. Baker.*
 Hinesville, *Daniel J. Myrick.*

McIntosh and Darien mis., *Edwin White*.

Emmanuel mis., *Frederick W. Flanders*.

Bullock and Bryan mis., *Jas. Ainsworth*.

Charles W. Thomas is a chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

William H. Ellison is transferred to the Alabama Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Lagrange, Ga., Dec. 12, 1855.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, S. C., November 15-20, 1854—BISHOP PIERCE PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Francis M. Kennedy, Caspar E. Wiggins, Alexander B. Stephens, John W. Crider, James H. Ward, George K. Andrews, Eugene W. Thompson, William A. Henningham, Jesse S. Nelson, Samuel B. Jones, Landy Wood, Minton A. Connelly. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Edward D. Boyden, Joshua T. DuBOSE, Jacob S. Conner, Robert W. Burgess, R. Thornton Capers, Lewis M. Hamer, Daniel A. Ogburn, Basil T. Jones. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*George W. Stokes, *William H. Lawton, *Archibald H. Lester, *James S. Erwin, *Edward A. Price, *George W. M. Creighton, *Robert L. Abernathy. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Osgood A. Darby, William Easterling, and those ordained this year. 9.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Francis A. Mood, John W. Miller, William W. Mood, Thomas Raysor, William E. Boone, George W. Ivey, Daniel May, William A. Clark, James T. Kilgo, William B. Currie, William W. Jones, David Daniel Byars. 12.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Henry A. Bass. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

C. S. Walker, R. L. Abernathy. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Henry Bass, Wm. J. Jackson, Jas. L. Belin, James Dannelly, A. M. Forster, Jacob Hill, Reddick Pierce, Campbell Smith, Joel W. Townsend, John Watts, Hartwell Spain, John A. Mood, Samuel W. Capers, James T. Munds. 14.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Samuel Dunwoody. 1.

The REV. SAMUEL DUNWOODY was born in Chester Co., Pennsylvania, August 3d, 1780, and departed this life July 8th, 1854. He was converted to God in his 22d year, and was recommended to the South Carolina Conference by the Quarterly Conference of the Ogeechee circuit, in company with the Rev. Wm. M. Kennedy, of precious memory. * He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1806, and appointed to Bladen and Brunswick circuit, N. C., stationed in Savannah, Ga., in 1807, where he organized the first Methodist Society in a house hired for the double purpose of school-room and church. In 1808 he was stationed in Wilmington, N. C., 1809 in Fayetteville, 1810 in Georgetown, S. C., 1811 in Charleston. In 1812 he was appointed Presiding Elder of Mississippi

* Ordained deacons this year.

District, but was afterward changed for some reason unknown, and stationed in Charleston: this year he was elected a delegate to the first delegated General Conference held in New York. In 1813 he was stationed in St. Mary's, Ga., 1814 in Charleston, 1815 and 1816 in Columbia, S. C., 1817 and 1818 in Augusta, Ga., 1819 in Camden, 1820 Sandy River circuit, 1821 Wilmington, N. C., 1822 Fayetteville, 1823 Georgetown, S. C., 1824 Charleston, 1825 Augusta, 1826 Santee circuit, 1827 Liberty circuit, Ga., 1828 Newberry circuit, 1829 Santee, 1830 and 1831 Sandy River circuit, 1832 and 1833 Orangeburg, 1834 Cooper River circuit, 1835 Black Swamp, 1836 Columbia circuit, 1837 Cypress circuit, 1838 and 1839 Cokesbury circuit, 1840 Orangeburg, 1841 Laurens, 1842 and 1843 Edgefield circuit, 1844 and 1845 Newberry. In 1846 he was superannuated, and reluctantly retired from the field of active and useful labor, after a term of nearly forty years' service. As a preacher, Brother Dunwoody deserves more than a passing notice. He was an original, both as to matter and manner. In body strong and vigorous, he survived most of his compeers. In mind clear and logical, his sermons were masterpieces of their kind. As a controversialist, he drew his arguments and illustrations mostly from the Word of God, and they did wonderful execution. As a student, he was eminently a man of *one book*, and that book the Bible. As a Christian, his experience was scriptural, and his example irreproachable. As a pioneer of Methodism, he was bold and undaunted, and he lived to see the handful of seed scattered in his early youth, multiply into an abundant harvest. The disease which terminated his life was paralysis, and he sank gently into the arms of death as a child would fall asleep on the bosom of its mother. No violence, no struggle, not even a groan, marked his exit from this world of sin and sorrow. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Cumberland,	208	1397	1
Trinity,	277	2015	1
Bethel,	187	1530	2
St. James,	157	282	1
Black Swamp,	453	668	4

Charleston District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Walterboro',	790	927	4
Orangeburgh,	750	1013	9
Cypress,	1211	1233	9
Cooper River,	456	736	8
Savannah River Mission,	6	496	
Combahee and Ashepoo Mis.,		784	
Round O. Mission,		216	
Pon Pon " "		592	1
Oakatie " "	24	217	
Cooper River " "		640	
Beaufort & Prince Wm's Mis.,	20	330	
Edisto Island Mission,		678	
St. Andrews " "	16	330	
	4555	14,084	40

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury,	510	705	5
Abbeville Station,	47	200	1
" Circuit,	450	590	5
Edgefield,	813	1010	6
Pendleton,	820	376	12
Pickens,	424	42	3
Greenville Circuit,	985	205	6
" Station,	95	297	2
Union Circuit,	896	678	3
Laurens,	634	493	8
Newberry Station,	75	464	
" Circuit,	832	1385	4
Mount Tryon,	444	65	
Jocassee Mission,	113	3	
	7135	6513	55

Columbia District.

Washington Street,	250	506	1
Marion Street,	152	158	3
Lexington,	657	588	5
Columbia Circuit,	326	256	1
Winnboro' and Chester,	119	506	
Chester Circuit,	393	263	1
Fairfield,	246	294	1
Sumterville,	184	415	4
Santee,	502	953	4
Sumter,	712	1452	8
Barnwell,	478	614	2
Congaree Mission,	11	306	
Upper Santee " "	53	757	
Graniteville & Aiken Mission,	108	64	2
	4191	8132	32

Georgetown District.

Georgetown,	227	981	
Black River,	945	1306	5
Conwayboro',	1035	426	6
Marion,	198	208	4
" Circuit,	1314	805	22
Bennettsville,	1057	541	11
Darlington,	959	745	8
Cheraw,	98	185	
Santee Mission,	5	723	
Sampit " "		179	
Black River and Pee Dee Mis.,	90	1405	1
Black Mingo Mission,	14	260	

Georgetown District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Waccamaw Mission,	35	609	
Society Hill "	5	143	
Cheraw Colored Mission,	1	241	
Liberty Chapel "	44	57	
	6027	8814	57

Charlotte District.

Camden,	129	405	1
Lancaster,	650	700	1
Charlotte,	130	175	3
" Circuit,	931	574	
Pleasant Grove,	627	276	4
Concord,	624	353	1
Albemarle,	721	110	4
Wadesboro',	113	137	1
" Circuit,	977	414	5
Chesterfield,	685	421	3
Wateree Mission,	37	872	
Long Town "	52	127	
Landsford "	94	219	
	5770	4783	23

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg,	151	90	
" Circuit,	640	255	3
Rutherford,	1188	400	2
Lincolnton,	556	305	3
Dallas,	329	94	1
Catawba,	901	168	
South Mountain Mission,	248	3	
Shelby,	550	93	3
Morganton,	730	484	4
M'Dowell,	416	195	3
Lenoir,	803	163	5
Yorkville,	75	179	
" Circuit,	356	506	1
	6943	2935	25

Recapitulation.

Charleston District,	4555	14084	40
Cokesbury "	7135	6513	55
Columbia "	4191	8132	32
Georgetown "	6027	8814	57
Charlotte "	5770	4783	23
Spartanburg "	6943	2935	25
Total this year,	34,621	45,261	232
Total last year,	33,213	42,280	235
Increase,	1408	2981	
Decrease,			7

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4,052 00.

Ques. 15. What has been collected

on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$3,873 21.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$20,213 60

" Sunday-schools, 1,112 41

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Hugh A. C. Walker, P. E.

Charleston:

Cumberland, *Samuel Leard.*

Trinity, *Joseph Cross.*

Bethel, *John T. Wightman.*

St. James, *Wm. E. Boone.*

Cooper River, *Abner Ervin, Caspar E. Wiggins.*

Cooper River mission, *Geo. W. Moore.*

St. Andrews mission, (to be supplied.)

Cypress, *Allen McCorquodale.*

St. George, *Paul A. M. Williams.*

" and St. Paul's mission, *Abram Nettles.*

Pon Pon mission, *Wm. C. Kirkland.*

Walterboro', *Alexander W. Walker, Francis M. Kennedy.*

Ashepoo and Combahee missions, *Peyton G. Bowman, Edward A. Price.*

Prince William mission, *Wm. Hutto.*

Black Swamp, *Aaron G. Stacy, Basil T. Jones.*

Savannah River mis., *John D. W. Crook, Danl. A. Ogburn.*

Oakatie mission, (to be supplied.)

Edisto and Jehossee mis., *Chas. Wilson.*

Beaufort mis., *John R. Coburn.*

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Charles Betts, P. E.

Georgetown, *Claudius H. Pritchard.*

Santee mission, *Martin Eaddy, Jacob S. Connor.*

Sampit mis., *Thomas Mitchell.*

Black River and Pee Dee mission, *Abel M. Chrietzberg, James S. Ervin.*

Black River, *Martin L. Banks, Wm. W. Jones.*

Black Mingo mis., *Joseph Parker.*

Conwayboro', *Jacob L. Shuford, R. Thornton Capers.*

Waccamaw mis., *Wm. Carson, Geo. W. Stokes.*

Marion, *Bond English.*

Marion circuit, *Henry M. Mood*, Edward D. Boyden.
 Bennettsville, *Lewis M. Little*, John W. Crider.
 Society Hill mis., *Israel P. Hughes*.
 Cheraw, *Hilliard C. Parsons*.
 Darlington, *Marcus A. McKibben*, Lewis W. Hamer.
 Liberty chapel mis., *John A. Minick*.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Wm. Crook, P. E.

Columbia :
 Washington st., *Whatcoat A. Gamewell*.
 Marion st., *Francis A. Mood*.
 Congaree mis., *Nicholas Tulley*.
 Columbia circuit, *Alexander L. Smith*.
 Barnwell, *Simpson Jones*, Wm. A. Hemmingway.
 Orangeburg, *Dennis J. Simmons*, Wm. H. Lawton.
 Lexington, *Tilman D. Peurifay*, Wm. W. Mood.
 Santee, *David W. Seale*.
 Upper Santee mis., *Abram P. Avant*.
 Sumterville, *Wm. H. Fleming*.
 Sumter, *Julius J. Fleming*, Robert W. Burgess.
 Fairfield, *Cornelius McLeod*.
 Winnsboro' and Chesterville, John W. North.
 Chester, *James H. Ward*.
 Agent for Columbia Female College, *Colin Murcheson*.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

David Derrick, P. E.

Charlotte, *John R. Pickett*.
 " circuit, *John W. J. Harris*, Jesse S. Nelson.
 Concord, *Paul F. Kistler*.
 Albemarle, *Wm. C. Clarke*.
 Wadesboro', *Osgood A. Darby*.
 " circuit, *Sidi H. Brown*, Eugene W. Thompson.
 Chesterfield, *Daniel McDonald*.
 Camden, *James Stacy*.
 Wateree mis., *Hugh E. Ogburn*, Andrew J. Cauthen.
 Lancaster, *John H. Rolinson*.
 Pleasant Grove, Wm. Easterling.
 Dutchman's Creek mission, *Lewis A. Johnson*.
 Carolina Female College, *Tracy R. Walsh*, President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

John W. Kelly, P. E.

Spartanburg, *Wm. Martin*, Charles S. Walker, Sup'y.
 Spartanburg circuit, *Daniel May*, Minton A. Connelly.
 Rutherford, *Robt. P. Franks*, George R. Andrews.
 Lincolnton, *Wm. C. Patterson*.
 Dallas, *Wm. A. Clark*.
 Catawba, *John Finger*, R. L. Abernathy, Sup'y.
 South Mountain mis., *James T. Kilgo*.
 Shelby, *John W. Miller*.
 Morganton, *Elias J. Meynardie*.
 McDowell, *David D. Byars*.
 Lenoir, *Willis S. Haltam*.
 Yorkville, *Geo. W. M. Creighton*.
 " circuit, *Jackey M. Bradley*.
 Wofford College, *William M. Wightman*, President.

COKEsbury DISTRICT.

Robt. J. Boyd, P. E.

Cokesbury, *Henry H. Durant*, Archibald H. Lester.
 Graniteville and Aiken, *John A. Porter*.
 Edgefield, *John H. Zimmerman*, Frederick Rush.
 Newberry, *Wm. A. McSwain*.
 " circuit, *Miles Puckett*, Joshua T. Dubose.
 { Union, *Wm. P. Mouzon*, Landy Wood.
 { Tiger River mis., *Williamson Smith*.
 Laurens, *Thomas Raysor*, Alsen H. Harmon.
 Greenville, *Whitefoord Smith*.
 " circuit, *Archibald B. McGilvray*, Alex. B. Stephens.
 Mount Tryon, *Lewis Scarborough*.
 Jocassee mis., *Addison P. Martin*.
 Pickens, *Wm. B. Currie*.
 Pendleton, *Samuel B. Jones*, George W. Ivey.
 Cokesbury School, *James W. Wightman*.
 Agent for Tract Cause, *Saml. Townsend*.
 A. M. Shipp, Professor in North Carolina University.
 Charles Taylor and Benjamin Jenkins, Missionaries to China.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 At Marion, S. C., Nov. 28, 1855.

15—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TALLADEGA, ALA., Dec. 13-21, 1854—BISHOP ANDREW PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robt. S. Woodward, Julius N. Glover, John M. Elliott, Wm. J. Johnson, Wm. C. Hearn, Thomas A. Tann, John T. M. Gregory, Gabriel Hawkins, Thos. C. Wier, James C. Stewart, George J. Mason, Francis T. J. Brandon, Edward P. McClellan, Joseph W. Hightower, William M. Motley, John W. Rush, Joshua W. Jordan, Wm. A. McCarty, John W. Solomon, Thomas S. Abernathy, Jr., Wm. A. Sampey, Ulysses L. Thompson, James M. Gant. 23.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Lafayette Patterson, Wm. M. Sturdivant, Alexander M. Samford, Wiley Ardis, Danl. M. Hudson, William P. Harrison, Geo. A. Shaeffer, Jacob M. Jennings, D. C. B. Connerly, Charles D. Nicholson, James M. Campbell, Edward Patton, Whitman C. Turner, Wm. H. Carter, Sheldon J. Kelly, Josiah Bancroft, Levi Moore, John Latham. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Abijah Watson, *James M. Patton, Francis Walker, *James A. Peebles, *Francis M. Crain, *Francis M. Grace, *George W. Brown, *Silas Cox, Robert Scales, *Wm. A. Shegog, *Walter C. Harris, *Mark S. Andrews, *Jos. B. Cottrell, *Lewis F. Dowdell, *John M. Dupree, Joseph J. Hutchinson. 16.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Wm. B. Adams, James W. Towles, George F. Ellis, Elisha Phillips, H'y. Urquhart, John B. Waren, Malcolm M. Graham, Wiley Ardis, and those specified under the third question. 24.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Wm. E. M. Linfield, James W. Shores. 2.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

William B. Tipton, Robert S. Rabb, Thomas Killough, Malcolm M. Graham. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Andrew J. Crawford. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Elias W. Story, Thomas Lynch, Wm. B. Barnett, Nicholas P. Scales, Hilliard J. Hunter. 5.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

S. Olin Capers. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Thomas J. Campbell, Lewis S. Oslin. 2.

THOMAS J. CAMPBELL was born Feb. 22d, 1809, in Columbus, Cabarras Co., N. C. He removed thence to Morgan Co., Ga., in 1815. He obtained an experimental knowledge of religion July 27th, 1827, was licensed to preach the gospel by the Rev. Thos. Samford, of the Georgia Conference, in Dec. 1827, recommended to the Alabama Conference in 1845, and travelled Lafayette circuit, Chocktaw-hatchie in 1846 and 1847, Troy 1848, Blountsville 1849, Buckatonia 1850, Cahaba circuit 1851, Butler 1852, Portersville 1853, and was superannuated at the close of that year. His disease was consumption. He died in peace with God and all the world. He was a faithful pastor, and served his generation for good.

LEWIS S. OSLIN.—We have no knowledge of his birth or conversion. He was received into this Conference in 1850, and appointed to the Hillabee mission for two successive years. While on that mission he labored zealously for the good of the people, visiting every neighborhood, attending punctually all his appointments. He is spoken of as giving faithful oversight to all the duties of a Methodist preacher, and as wielding a fine influence throughout his work. In the two years he was on that mission, the membership increased from 105 to near 500! His next appointment was the Randolph circuit. Here, early in the spring, because of excessive labors, his lungs became diseased, and, by the opening of summer, he was compelled to desist from preaching. Consumption of the worst form soon developed itself, and, by the ensuing summer, he was hopelessly prostrated. He died about the 10th of December, in the triumphs of the gospel faith. The religion he urged upon others during his ministry was to him a reality and comfort in death. He frequently shouted the praises of God, in prospect of a blessed immortality.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Mobile, Franklin Street,	267		1
" St. Francis Street,	203		4
" German Mission,	20		
" Wesley Chapel,	95		1
" West Ward,	76	27	2
" Colored Charge,		872	
Toulminville,	42		3
Portersville,	129	22	1
Pascagoula,	322	45	3
Citronell Mission,	30	10	1
New Wakefield,	90	75	1
	1274	1051	17

Demopolis District.

Demopolis,	80		34
Spring Hill,	200		129
Arcola and Cotton Wood Col. Mission,		582	
Linden,	187	369	1
Dayton,	107	225	
" Colored Mission,		250	
Union Town,	117	145	
" " Circuit,	306	165	3
Lower Peach Tree,	312	105	4
Clarke,	350	80	7
Butler,	523	62	5
Gaston,	438	257	3
	2620	2403	23

Gainesville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Gainesville and Sumterville,	170	200	3
Belmont,	192	212	1
Livingston,	97	50	1
Lauderdale,	354	84	8
De Kalb,	614	171	8
Macon Circuit,	281	63	3
Plum Creek Colored Mission,		151	
Macon,	127	80	2
Prairie Hill,	166	140	1
Warsaw,	113	141	
Wahalak,	98	129	1
	2212	1421	28

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa,	153	440	1
Big Sandy,	359	134	3
North Port,	183	38	3
New Lexington,	561	17	5
Brush Creek,	545	223	6
New Prospect,	177	161	1
Newberne and Oak Grove,	58	200	
Greensboro',	140	334	2
" Colored Mission,		110	
Prairie Creek " "		534	
Marion,	208	287	1
Jones' Valley,	582	80	13
	2966	2558	35

Columbus District.

Columbus,	290	151	3
" Colored Mission,		250	
" Circuit,	847	98	11
Yorkville Colored Mission,		200	
Buttahatchie,	803	108	10
Athens,	610	60	
Mount Zion,	526	37	10
Pickens,	547	225	5
Sipsey Mission,	196	9	
Greene,	343	150	3
Eutaw,	117	133	
Forkland,	80	165	
	4359	1586	42

Blountsville District.

Blountsville,	920	37	25
Jasper,	207	8	6
Hancock Mission,	185	1	
Pikeville " "	414	5	
Warren " "	117	2	1
Ashville,	516	72	4
Lebanon,	728	35	9
Sand Mountain Mission,	428	2	7
Harpersville,	378	50	3
	3893	212	55

Talladega District.

Talladega,	580	200	6
Coosa Mission,	134	5	
Wewokaville,	527	63	7
Coosa Circuit,	980	130	18
Tallapoosa,	675	86	8

Talladega District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Dadeville,	491	56	4
Randolph,	749	12	12
Hillabee Mission,	540	54	
Jacksonville,	384	115	5
White Plains,	535	81	3
Centre,	790	74	13
Cedar Bluff,	767	42	7
	7151	918	83

Summerfield District.

Selma,	79	112	
Summerfield,	192	42	4
Ocmulgee Colored Mission,		352	
Perryville,	261	128	4
Centreville,	494	43	9
Maplesville,	166	39	4
Wetumpka,	112	160	
Prattville,	92	101	
Autauga,	552	71	5
Pleasant Hill,	223	241	3
Cahaba,	77	184	
	2248	1473	29

Montgomery District.

Montgomery,	325		3
Colored Charge,		724	
Catoma Colored Mission,	15	152	
Montgomery Circuit,	119	121	1
Montgomery Colored Mission,		200	
Hayneville,	206	226	
Big Swamp Colored Mission,		284	
Orion,	355	113	7
Tuskegee,	149	130	1
Circuit,	873	119	18
Andrew Colored Mission,		729	
Salem,	150	150	6
Crawford,	885	176	10
North Uchee Colored Mission,		760	
Auburn,	351	203	5
Lafayette,	1203	139	10
Chambers Colored Mission,		224	
Union,	250	55	2
	4881	4505	63

Eufala District.

Eufala,	130	120	3
Glennville,	379	75	9
Chattahoochee Colored Mission,		402	
Enon and Chunnenugee,	187		4
Chunnenugee Colored Mission,		376	
Barbour,	560	281	9
Enon and Treadwell Col. Mis.,		136	
Clayton,	468	139	4
Abbeville,	344	35	5
Jackson,	255	50	3
Holmes' Mission,	141	6	
Woodville,	525	98	3
Greenwood,	228	141	6
Chipola Colored Mission,		250	
Marianna,	75	100	3
Apalachicola,	125	90	1
Geneva,	832	25	9
	4249	2324	59

Camden District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Camden,	64	45	1
Cedar Creek,	225	247	5
Black Bend and Col. Mission,	153	168	1
Greenville,	494	28	6
Troy,	444	53	5
Elba,	806		14
Walton Mission,	156	23	2
Milton,	105	7	1
Escambia Mission,	145	8	1
Pensacola,	40	38	
Navy Yard,	57	23	
Monroeville,	447	328	2
Suggsville,	130	118	
Mount Pleasant,	152	133	1
Otho Mission,	2	105	
	3420	1324	39

Recapitulation.

Mobile District,	1274	1051	17
Demopolis "	2620	2403	23
Gainesville "	2212	1421	28
Tuskaloosa "	2966	2558	35
Columbus "	4359	1586	42
Blountsville "	3893	212	55
Talladega "	7151	918	83
Summerfield "	2248	1473	29
Montgomery "	4881	4505	63
Eufala "	4249	2324	59
Camden "	3420	1324	39
Total this year,	39,273	19,775	473
Total last year,	37,606	18,022	466
Increase,	1667	1753	7

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5138.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$4335 69

Divided among the several claimants, at 92 per cent., as follows:

Wm. M. Lovelady,	\$53 24
A. J. Crawford,	238 15
J. C. Stricklin,	126 76
Thos. Kellough,	123 90
Thos. Y. Armstrong,	100 54
W. D. Nicholson,	151 13
Charles Strider,	136 24
Abijah Watson,	11 77
Robert Scales,	122 04
Joseph T. Curry,	64 40
M. M. Graham,	17 12

W. E. M. Linfield,	6 15
J. T. Roper,	99 42
E. T. Nabors,	31 31
Wm. M. Shockley,	63 89
Thos. L. Densler,	129 18
Ebenezer Hearn,	77 04
Robert S. Rabb,	185 76
Sister Boswell,	53 50
“ Scales,	80 25
“ Hill,	128 80
“ Managhon,	92 02
“ Pearson,	136 17
“ Pollock,	80 25
“ Rounsaval,	106 69
“ Bailey,	136 14
“ Kennon,	92 02
“ Hughes,	93 09
“ Powell,	93 09
“ Oslin,	151 90
“ Wier,	114 10
“ Manning,	128 80
Children of the late G. P.	
Sparks,	51 16
Thos. Lynch,	228 19
R. R. Dickinson,	272 34
H. J. Hunter,	184 04
Contingent Fund,	375 10

\$4335 69

Ques. 16. What has been collected for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,	\$20,970 75
For Sunday-school books,	1117 55
*For Am. Bible Society,	1290 30

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

G. Garrett, P. E.

Mobile:

Franklin st.,	T. W. Dorman.
German mission,	(to be supplied.)
State st., col'd mission,	(to be supplied.)
St. Francis st.,	P. P. Neely.
Little Zion col. mis.,	(to be supplied.)
Wesley chapel,	Jas. A. Peebles.
Toulminville and	S. J. Kelly.
Turnersville,	
Mobile circuit,	Henry Urquhart.

Pascagoula, C. D. Nicholson.
New Wakefield, Francis Walker.
Black Creek mis., J. Bond.
Clark, W. C. Turner.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

J. A. Heard, P. E.

Demopolis, F. M. Grace.
Spring Hill, J. A. Clement.
{ Arcola col'd mis., J. Williamson.
{ Linden, W. I. Powers, A. J. Crawford,
 Sup'y.
{ Dayton, J. E. Newman.
{ Dayton col'd mis., A. McBryde, (one to
 be supplied.)
Uniontown and Cottonwood mission, E. Baldwin.
{ Uniontown circuit, W. H. McDaniel,
 F. T. J. Brandon.
{ Prairie Bluff col'd mis., T. Burpo.
McKinley and } J. T. Heard.
Bethlehem, }
Lower Peach Tree, T. Y. Armstrong.
Butler, J. A. Spence.
Gaston, G. F. Ellis.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

G. Shaeffer, P. E.

{ Prairie Hill, A. J. Coleman.
{ Prairie Hill col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
Macon, W. P. Harrison.
{ Macon cir., W. Vaughan, T. A. Tann.
{ Plum Creek col'd mis., E. Callaway.
{ Bogue Chitto col'd mis., R. Y. Rew.
Wahalak, J. Barker.
{ Sumterville, L. Massengale.
{ Sumterville col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
Gainesville, Geo. A. Shaeffer.
{ Belmont, J. W. Laney.
{ Belmont col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
Livingston, R. M. Saunders.
De Kalb, J. W. Ellis, Jr.
Lauderdale, Ed. McMeans.
Marion, D. M. Hudson.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

T. J. Koger, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, C. D. Oliver.
Big Sandy, W. C. Hearn.
North Port, J. M. Wells.
New Lexington, J. N. Glover.
Brush Creek, J. Foust.
New Prospect, W. E. M. Linfield.
Newbern and } W. C. Harris.
Oak Grove, }
{ Greensboro', C. C. Callaway.
{ Greensboro' col. mis., (to be supplied.)
{ Prairie Creek colored mission, J. C. Huckabee.

* This amount, in most instances, was taken up by the Agents, and in some places the sum collected by them was not reported.

Marion and } *T. Y. Ramsey*, (one to be
Hamburg, } supplied.)
Jones Valley, (to be supplied.)

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Charles McLeod, P. E.

{ *Columbus, J. J. Hutchinson.*
Columbus col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
{ *Columbus circuit, (one to be supplied.)*
Geo. W. Brown.
{ *Yorkville col'd mis., (to be supplied.)*
Buttahatchee, R. W. Spence.
Athens, Ulysses L. Thompson, (one to be
supplied.)

Mount Zion, G. Hawkins.
{ *Pickens, S. H. Cox, E. P. McClellan.*
Sipsey mission, (to be supplied.)
Pickensville and } (to be supplied.)
Carrollton, }
Greene, Thos. P. Crymes.
Eutaw, D. C. P. Connerly.
Forkland, T. Moody.

BLOUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

C. Strider, P. E.

Blountsville, L. Moore.
Jasper, A. Watson.
Hancock mission, (to be supplied.)
Pikeville mission, J. M. Gant.
Warrior mission, J. B. Waren.
Ashville, Geo. J. Mason.
Harpersville, Jesse Ellis.
Lebanon, G. W. Tucker.
Sand Mountain mission, W. Rhodes, (one
to be supplied.)

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

L. B. McDonald, P. E.

{ *Talladega, D. Carmichael.*
Coosa mission, (to be supplied.)
{ *Talladega and Alexandria col'd mis.,*
E. Patton.
Weewokaville, R. R. Dickinson.
Socapatoy, J. M. Towles.
Tallapoosa, J. W. Broxson, (one to be sup-
plied.)
Randolph, (to be supplied.)
Hillabee, J. M. Dupree.
Jacksonville, W. M. Lovelady.
White Plains, F. M. Crain.
Centre, W. A. Shegog, J. T. M. Gregory.
Cedar Bluff, R. Scales, R. S. Woodward.
James S. Lane, Agent for Talladega
Conference Institute.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

E. V. Levert, P. E.

Selma, J. M. Patton.
{ *Summerfield, J. W. Starr.*
{ *Ocmulgee col'd mis., P. R. McCrary.*

Perryville, J. W. Holston.
Centreville, J. M. Elliott.
Montevallo, T. C. Wier.
Wetumpka, J. Bancroft.
Prattville, J. D. Fisher.
Autauga, D. Duncan, J. W. Hightower.
Maplesville mission, J. T. Roper.
Cahaba, B. S. Williams.
Centenary Institute, A. H. Mitchell.
F. G. Ferguson, Agent for the Confer-
ence Tract Society.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

S. Armstrong, P. E.

{ *Montgomery, O. R. Blue.*
Montgomery col'd charge, *J. W. Brown.*
{ *Catoma col'd mis., J. C. Stricklin.*
Montgomery circuit, *J. W. Rush.*
Tuskegee, E. J. Hamill.
{ *Tuskegee circuit, W. B. Neal, (one to*
be supplied.)
{ *Andrew col'd mis., C. N. McLeod.*
Salem, L. F. Dowdell.
{ *Crawford, J. C. McDaniel.*
Uchee col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
Auburn, W. A. McCarty.
Lafayette, (to be supplied.)
Oak Bowery, W. P. Miller.
Tallassee, H. Sterns.
Dadeville, J. T. Curry.
M. S. Andrews, Agent for Tuskegee Fe-
male College.

LOWNDESBORO' DISTRICT.

A. S. Dickinson, P. E.

Lowndesboro' and } J. M. Jennings.
Hayneville, } A. M. Samford.
{ *Big Swamp col'd mis., A. Skinner.*
Greenville, W. N. Peavey.
Oakey Streak, (to be supplied.)
Troy, W. M. Sturdivant.
Geneva, W. M. Shockley.
Elba, J. Latham.
Walton, (to be supplied.)
Union, W. H. Ardis.
Pleasant Hill, W. W. Thomas.

EUFALA DISTRICT.

S. F. Pilley, P. E.

Eufala, J. L. Cotten.
{ *Glenville, J. W. Shores.*
Glenville col'd mis., *W. H. Carter.*
{ *Hatchee Chubbee col'd mission, L. Pat-*
terson.
{ *Oswichee col'd mis., A. S. Andrews.*
Enon and Chunnenugee, *W. H. Elli-*
son.
{ *Chunnenugee col. mis. (to be supplied.)*
Barbour, *C. S. Hurt.*
{ *Barbour col'd mis., J. W. Jordan.*

Glennville Male High School, *A. S. Andrews*.
 Clayton, *G. R. Talley*.
 { Abbeville, *J. W. Solomon*.
 { Otho col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 Woodville, (to be supplied.)
 Jackson, (to be supplied.)
 Holmes mission, *W. A. Sampey*.
 { Greenwood, *J. W. McCann*.
 { Chipola col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
 Mariana, *E. Phillips*.
 Apalachicola, *J. M. Campbell*.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

T. S. Abernathy, P. E.

Camden, *W. M. Motley*.
 Cedar Creek, *J. D. Worrell*.
 Black's Bend circuit and colored mission,
E. Hearn.
 Milton, *L. P. Golsan*.
 Escambia, *Z. Dowling*.
 Pensacola, *J. B. Cottrell*.
 Navy Yard, *T. S. Abernathy, Jr.*
 Monroeville, *L. M. Wilson*.
 Suggsville, *W. K. Norton*.

Grove Hill, (to be supplied.)
 Mt. Pleasant, *T. L. Denster*.
Wm. Murrah left without appointment
 on account of family affliction.
 William B. Adams and *J. B. Rabb* left
 without appointment, on account of ill
 health.
T. O. Summers, General Book Editor
 at Nashville.
J. Hamilton, Secretary Tract Society,
 Nashville.
D. B. Leyne, transferred to the Florida
 Conference.
T. H. Foster, transferred to the Lou-
 isiana Conference.
W. Monk, transferred to the East Texas
 Conference.
C. C. Gillespie and *R. S. Finley*, trans-
 ferred to the Texas Conference.
J. W. Ellis, Sr., and *J. C. Steward*,
 transferred to the Pacific Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall
 our next Conference be held?
 At Eutaw, Ala., Dec. 5, 1855.

16.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MADISON, FLA., January 3-8, 1855—BISHOP CAPERS PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are
 admitted on trial?

ANSWER. David L. Kennedy, Frank-
 lin A. Branch, James O. Branch,
 Amos Davis, James T. Stockton,
 Martin V. Wells, John L. Williams,
 Francis M. Wilson. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Peter B. Bedford, James W. Jack-
 son, Archibald Johnson, Robert J.
 McCook, Wm. Peeler. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into
 full connection?

Frederick R. C. Ellis. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Samuel A. McCook and William
 K. Turner, who have travelled three
 years; and also Frederick R. C.
 Ellis. 3.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected
 and ordained elders this year?

William Edwards. 1.

Ques. 6. Who have located this
 year?

John W. Carlton. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernume-
 raries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannu-
 ated or worn-out preachers?

Mahlon Bedell, Edwin L. T. Blake,
 Joshua Carraway, George W. Fagg,
 John Penny, Owen B. Standley,
 Thomas Taylor, Jesse M. Valentine,
 Franklin Stewart. 9.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled
 from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn
 from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers
 blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one
 by one, and their characters examined
 and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this
 year?

John Slade. 1.

Florida Conference, 1855.

JOHN SLADE for many years was well known as a plain, honest, good man, a faithful, earnest, laborious preacher, a Methodist and a Christian, without fear or reproach. Brother Slade entered the ministry in the South Carolina Conference, when circuits were large, rides long, and accommodations scant; and though he was physically a strong man, his labors and exposures proved too much for him, and in 1829 he was superannuated. He located in 1830, and after some years, his strength being restored, he reentered the itinerancy in the Florida Conference, and closed his labors only with his life. His death was peace and assurance by the blood of Jesus.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	Whites.	Colored.
Tallahassee,*	147	201
Quincy,	170	165
Leon,	522	576
Chairs',	47	136
Wakulla,*	213	88
Gadsden,	392	133
Bainbridge,	343	155
Albany,	71	42
Newton,	186	34
Blakely,	162	134
Milford Mission,	210	42
South Gadsden,	277	45
Leon Colored Mission,		230
Baker " "		106
	2740	2087

Madison District.

Madison :	no return.	
Monticello,	339	193
Thomasville,	89	79
" Circuit,	133	
Troupville,	189	35
Hamilton,	158	53
Columbia,	276	127
Newnansville,	202	
South Madison Mission,	158	9
Suwannee,*	95	7
Santafee,*	43	27
Alachua Colored Mission,		176
Ausilla " "		192
	1682	893

St. Mary's District.

St. Mary's,	53	48
Black Creek,	72	20
Jacksonville,	52	122
Brunswick,	340	

St. Mary's District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Colored.
Centreville,	165	60
Wareborough,	175	25
St. John's Mission,	28	47
Clinch " "	91	
Irwin,	191	41
Holmesville,	241	5
Glynn Colored Mission,*		250
Satilla " "		370
	1408	988

Tampa District.

Tampa,	70	30
Key West,*	153	41
Mannatee,*	60	62
Ocala,*	109	200
Pilatka,	20	
Orange :	no return.	
Sumter Mission,	173	37
Hillsboro',	135	10
Hernando,	76	24
	796	404

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District,	2740	2087
Madison " "	1682	893
St. Mary's " "	1408	988
Tampa " "	796	408
Total this year,	6626	4381
Total last year,	6377	4304
Increase,	249	77
Local Preachers last year,		88
" " this year,		73
Decrease,		15

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$913.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conference Collections,	\$587 00
Received from Preachers' Aid Society,	105 00
Rec'd from estate of Mr. Bell,	15 00
	\$707 00

Applied as follows :

A. Peeler,	\$76 00
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* Those marked thus (*) were not reported, and the numbers given are from last year's minutes. These deficiencies are alike sad and frequent.

R. J. McCook,	22 00
S. G. Childs,	32 00
W. Hall,	68 50
M. Bedell,	147 00
W. Peeler,	39 00
J. Slade,	88 50
Mrs. Brady,	114 50
Elizabeth Woody,	119 50
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	\$707 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$4623 51

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Simon P. Richardson, P. E.

Tallahassee, Josephus Anderson.

Quincy, James R. Plummer.

{ Leon, James H. M. Gardner, James O. Branch.

{ Leon col'd mis., James Peeler.

Wakulla, Anderson Peeler.

South Gadsden, Seaborn J. Childs.

Gadsden, Thomas Gardner.

Bainbridge, Thomas N. Gardner.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Robert H. Howren, P. E.

{ Madison, Samuel Woodbury.

{ South Madison mis., Jas. M. N. Lowe.

{ Monticello, John W. Rhodes.

{ Aucilla col'd mis., Wm. W. Griffin.

Hamilton, Samuel A. McCook.

{ Columbia, John M. Hendry.

{ Suwannee mis., (to be supplied.)

{ Newnansville, John J. Richards.

{ Alachua col'd mis., John L. Jerry.

Santafee mission, (to be supplied.)

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Peyton P. Smith, P. E.

{ Albany, John W. Mills.

{ Baker col'd mis., (to be supplied.)

Blakely, David L. Kennedy.

Milford mission, (to be supplied.)

Flint River, James W. Jackson.

Thomasville, John C. Ley.

Thomasville circuit, Capel Raiford.

Troupville, Frederick R. C. Ellis.

Isabella mission, Amos Davis.

Oclocknee mission, (to be supplied.)

Clinch mission, (to be supplied.)

Fletcher Institute, Reuben H. Lucky.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Kennedy, P. E.

St. Mary's, Franklin A. Branch.

Black Creek, William Peeler.

Jacksonville, Dennis B. Leyne.

Brunswick, Willis Hall.

Holmesville mission, John L. Williams.

Irwin, James T. Stockton.

{ Centreville, Robert J. McCook.

{ Satilla col'd mis., (to be supplied.)

Waresboro', Peter B. Bedford.

Nassau mis., R. McKendree Tydings.

St. John's mis., William K. Turner.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

George W. Pratt, P. E.

Tampa and } John P. Richardson.
Manatee,

Key West, Joseph J. Sealy.

Ocala, William T. Harrison.

Orange mission, Francis M. Wilson.

Sumter mission, William Edwards.

Hillsboro' mission, Archibald Johnson.

Hernando mission, Martin V. Wells.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Bainbridge, Ga., Jan. 2, 1856.

17.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHAPEL HILL, TEXAS, Dec. 13-19, 1854—BISHOP EARLY PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Frederick Vordenbimen, John W. Cope, James W. Points, J. B. Buckingham, August Engel, Chas. L. Spencer, Gustavus Elly, John R. White, Jno. C. Kopp, Anthony Warns. 10.

James McLeod, Robert L. Drake, G. W. Cottingham, Andrew Davis, (Elders,) readmitted.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

F. P. Ray, Rufus Y. King, H. D. Herbert, Thos. F. Windsor, John W. Chalk, Lewis J. Wright, A. C. Fairman, and Williamson Williams, who

is subject to examination on first year's course. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Benjamin Dashiell, Thomas Woolbridge, Henderson F. Lafferty, John W. Ledbetter. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Joshua H. Shapard, Thos. Woolbridge, *Benjamin Dashiell. 3.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Wm. F. Hubert, Wm. G. Nelms, L. B. Whipple. 3.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Pleasant M. Yell, William G. Foot, John W. Ledbetter, Wm. L. Kidd. 4

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Thomas G. Gilmore. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Jesse Hord, John Haynie, Daniel Carl. 3.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Garrett L. Patton. 1.

GARRETT L. PATTON was a native of Tennessee, and, when quite young, removed with his parents to the State of Alabama. He consecrated himself to the service of God and the Church in his youth, and was admitted on trial in the travelling connection in the Tennessee Conference at the session of 1842-3, and was transferred to the Alabama Conference. The last two years of his ministry were spent in the service of the Texas Annual Conference—last year on Springfield District, the present in Galveston station, where he died. The last sermon he preached was on "The special Providence of God." That week he was at-

tacked with disease of the bowels. He died in peace, commending his family to the providence of God, through the Church. They, too, have all gone, with the exception of his little boy. He was a good man, a close student, a man of varied information, and a useful preacher.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Galveston Station,	172		1
" German Mission,	75		1
" Colored "		75	1
Houston Station,	109		
" Colored Mission,		13	2
Lynchburg Circuit,	44	12	1
Columbia and Brazoria,	75	150	
Oyster Creek and Col. Mission,	36	136	
Richmond Circuit,	123	78	
San Felipe,	134	150	1
Matagorda,	20	13	
	788	727	7

Rutersville District.

Rutersville and La Grange,	268	50	7
Navidad Mission,	85	4	3
Columbus,	74	10	
Branham,	182	23	5
Wheelock,	174	10	4
Caldwell,	208	16	6
Cameron,	146	32	4
Caldwell Colored Mission,		30	
Egypt,	64	41	1
	1201	216	30

Huntsville District.

Huntsville,	80	40	1
Cold Springs,	71	28	
Montgomery,	136	9	3
Trinity Mission,	26		
Leona,	207	50	3
Anderson,	72	41	1
Retreat,	101	62	3
Rock Island,	26	72	
Washington,	68	94	2
Chapel Hill,	120	65	2
	907	461	15

Springfield District.

Springfield,	305	50	5
Waxahatchie,	482	17	7
Cedar Hill,	150		2
Waco,	249		5
Alton Mission,	60		2
Belton,	249		7
Centreville,	148	9	1
	1643	76	29

* Ordained this year.

Austin District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Austin Station,	60	30	
" Circuit,	227	12	3
Bastrop Station,	112	35	5
" Circuit,	136	42	3
Seguin,	130	30	1
San Marcos,	290	120	7
San Antonio Station,	43	7	1
Medina Mission,	25		
Georgetown "	108	2	3
Fredericksburg German Mis.,	105		2
New Braunsfels " "	54		2
Gold Diggings Mission, no report.			
	1290	278	27

Victoria District.

Victoria Station,	33		
Goliad,	56	10	1
Port Lavaca and Indianola,	25	16	1
Cibolo,	35	8	
Texana,	112	20	
Victoria Ger. Mis., no report.			
Brownsville Mission,	9	1	
Lavaca Circuit,	105	16	3
Coletton "	75	15	
Corpus Christi Mission,	24	11	
Gonzales Station,	103		1
	577	97	6

Recapitulation.

Galveston District,	788	727	7
Rutersville "	1201	216	30
Huntsville "	907	461	15
Springfield "	1643	76	29
Austin "	1290	278	27
Victoria "	577	97	6

Total this year,	6406	1855	114
Total last year,	*6234	1687	104

Increase,	172	168	10
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* This should have been 6130, the 104 local preachers having been counted twice.

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4243.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$196 75

Appropriated thus:

To superannuated and deficient preachers, \$196 75

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what

for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$3458 72

Sunday-school books, 396 26

Am. Bible Society, 480 50

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Kenmon, P. E.

{ Galveston, (to be supplied.)
" col. mis., (to be supplied.)
Galveston German mis., Peter Moelling.
{ Houston, Lewis B. Whipple.
{ African mission,
Lynchburg, Williamson Williams.
Union Chapel circuit, (to be supplied.)
Colored mission, Wm. C. Lewis.
Richmond and } James McLeod.
Colored mission, }
Columbia and } Ivey H. Cox.
Brazoria, }
Oyster Creek and } James W. Points.
Colored mission, }
Brazoria col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
Old Caney col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
Matagorda, "

RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Homer S. Thrall, P. E.

Rutersville, B. W. Dasheill.
La Grange, (to be supplied.)
Navidad, George Tittle.
Columbus, J. H. D. Moore.
Frelsburg and } Frederick Vardenbimen.
Industry, }
Brenham, John H. Davidson.
Belville German mis., August Engel.
Egypt circuit and col'd mis., George S. Gatewood.

Caldwell, J. W. De Vilbis.
Caldwell col'd mis., (to be supplied.)
Cameron, T. B. Buckingham.
Belton, Wm. F. Hubert.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Solomon S. Yarborough, P. E.

Huntsville, F. A. McShan.
James M. Follansbee, Principal Andrew
Female College.

Cold Spring, B. S. Carden.

Montgomery, (to be supplied.)

Madisonville circuit, H. D. Hubert.

Anderson, C. L. Spencer.

Retreat, C. H. Brooks.

{ Washington, A. B. F. Kerr.

{ Col'd mis., (to be supplied.)

{ Chapel Hill, *Oscar M. Addison*.
 { Brazos col'd mis., *Thos. Wooldridge*.
Bryant L. Peel, Agent for Chapel Hill
 College.
Robert Alexander, Agent for the Ame-
 rican Bible Society.
A. M. Bor, Agent for Conference Tract
 Society.

Hamilton mis., *John W. Cope*.
 { New Braunfels and } *H. P. Young*,
 { Castroville, } *Gustavus Elly*.
 Fredericksburg and Llano, *Charles Grote*.
John C. Kopp.
Josiah W. Whipple, Agent for Bastrop
 Academy.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

M. Yell, P. E.

Springfield, *Andrew Davis*.
 Wheelock, *Wm. G. Nelms*, *Thomas G.*
Gilmore, Sup'y.
 Waxahatchie, *J. W. Cooley*.
 { Cedar Mountain, *L. J. Wright*.
 { Fort Worth mis., (to be supplied.)
 Lexington, *Fountain P. Ray*.
 { Waco, *James H. Addison*.
 { Bosque, *John R. White*.
 Centreville, *H. G. Carden*.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Daniel Morse, P. E.

Austin, *James M. Wesson*.
 Austin circuit, *Thomas F. Windsor*.
 Onion Creek, *Wm. A. Smith*.
 Bastrop, *J. G. John*.
 Bastrop circuit and col'd mission, (to be
 supplied.)
 San Marcos, *Wm. P. Read*.
 Seguin, *D. W. Fly*.
 San Antonio, *J. W. Phillips*.
 San Antonio circuit, *Robert H. Belvin*.
 Georgetown, *Rufus Y. King*.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

J. E. Ferguson, P. E.

{ Victoria } *G. W. Cottingham*, and
 and } *Agent for Paine Female*
 { Goliad, } *Institute*.
 Port Lavaca and } *Robert L. Drake*.
 Indianola, }
 Hallettsville, *Thomas F. Cook*.
 Helena, *John S. McGee*.
 Gonzales, *Wm. H. Seat*.
 Texana, *Joshua H. Shapard*.
 Coleto, *H. L. Lafferty*.
 Clark Creek German mis., *E. Schneider*.
 Victoria German mis., *Anthony Warns*.
 Nueces mis., *A. C. Fairman*.
 Corpus Christi, *J. G. Johnson*.
 Brownsville mis., (to be supplied.)
 Laredo mis., (to be supplied.)
Francis Wilson and *J. W. Chalk*, trans-
 ferred to East Texas Conference.
J. F. Walsh, transferred back to Mem-
 phis Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall
 our next Conference be held?

At Galveston, Dec. 12, 1855.

18.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TYLER, TEXAS, Nov. 29—Dec. 5, 1854—BISHOP EARLY PRESIDING

QUESTION 1. What preachers are
 admitted on trial?

ANSWER. West D. Lovelady, Robt.
 C. Mount, Laban B. Hickman, J. W.
 H. Hamill, Lewis C. Crouse, Milton
 H. Porter, William E. Bates, William
 A. Stovall, Abner Brown, Solomon T.
 Bridges. 10.

And Robert Crawford, Francis M.
 Stovall, Alexander R. Dixon, (elders,)
 re-admitted.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Marshall C. Simpson, A. W. Good-
 gion, Jas. A. Scruggs, A. C. McDou-
 gald, Calvin Cocke, John McMillon,
 H. C. McElroy, and Bennet Elkins;

James Green in the class of the first
 year. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into
 full connection?

Wm. McCarty, Jesse S. Vann, F.
 H. Maderis. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

David M. Stovall, James L. Angell,
 H. W. Cumming, Samuel D. Sansom,
 A. L. Kavenaugh, Felix G. Fawcett,
 Henry Fullingin, *William McCarty,
 *Jesse S. Vann, *F. H. Maderis. 10.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected
 and ordained elders this year?

Acton Young, Wm. E. George. 2.

* Ordained this year.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Job M. Baker, Johnson McMillon.

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Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

M. F. Coles, Samuel W. Robins, F. G. Fawcett. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Francis Wilson, Job West, J. G. Harden, Rob't Crawford, J. T. P. Irvine, E. P. Chisholm, Henry Fullington. 7.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

San Augustine District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
San Augustine Circuit,	119	45	1
" Station,	66	35	
Jasper Circuit,	298	42	6
Shelbyville "	243		3
Panola "	210	10	2
Henderson "	339	60	5
" Station,	51	35	1
Salem Circuit,	177	16	4
Nacogdoches,	470	85	5
	1978	328	27

Marshall District.

Marshall Station,	110		1
" Circuit,	661	5	5
Jefferson "	508	89	9
Sulphur Mission,	100	4	2
Mount Pleasant Circuit,	521	46	8
Gilmer,	400	12	3
Harrison Co. African Mission,		425	
Wood County Mission,	67	16	2
Cypress "	234	5	2
	2601	602	32

Clarksville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Clarksville Circuit,	507	28	14
Paris "	828	159	7
Bonham "	295	7	3
Greenville "	325		9
Dallas "	551	23	12
Grayson "	261	1	6
	2767	218	51

Palestine District.

Palestine Circuit,	317	23	3
Jacksonville "	742	75	13
Tyler "	611	72	15
Vanzant "	180	7	1
Kaufman "	147	14	1
Athens Mission,	102		
	2099	191	33

Woodville District.

Woodville Mission,	112	13	
Marion "	56		
Liberty Station,	50	65	
Livingston Circuit,	125	21	1
Liberty "	18	3	
Crockett,	271	23	6
Beaumont and Sabine Pass,			
Madison Circuit,	38	24	3
	670	149	10

Recapitulation.

San Augustine District,	1978	328	27
Marshall "	2601	602	32
Clarksville "	2767	218	51
Palestine "	2099	191	33
Woodville "	670	149	10
Total this year,	10,115	1488	153
Total last year,	9,230	1268	139
Increase,	885	220	14

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$2106 17.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$163 15

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, etc. \$163 15

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what

for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$1956 36

For Sunday-school books, 444 75

Am. Bible Society, nothing reported.

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

* *Orceneth Fisher, P. E.*

San Augustine circuit, *Alexander Henkle*,
Robert C. Mount.

Shelbyville, *George W. Lentz*.

Panola, *Marshall C. Simpson*.

Pulaski, *A. W. Goodgion*.

Henderson, *J. B. Tullis*.

Henderson circuit, *West D. Lovelady*.

Salem, *William Craig*.

Nacogdoches, *H. D. Palmer*, *H. C. McElroy*.

J. C. Woolam, Agent for Fowler Institute.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

N. W. Burkes, P. E.

{ Harrison circuit, *John N. Hamill*.

{ " col'd mis., *P. W. Hobbs*.

Jefferson, *Saml. W. Robins*, Sup'y.

Dangerfield, *Akin N. Ross*.

Linden, *H. B. Hamilton*, *M. F. Cole*,
Sup'y.

Mount Pleasant, *Samuel Lynch*.

Wood Co. mis., *N. S. Johnson*.

Gilmer, *D. M. Stovall*.

Coffeeville, *Jos. W. H. Hamill*.

Upham, *A. C. McDougall*.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

James R. Bellamy, P. E.

{ Clarksville and } *Milton H. Porter*.

{ McKenzie, }
{ Red River, *Andrew Cumming*.

Clarksville col'd mis., *E. F. Thwing*.

Boston, *John McMillan*.

Paris, *M. C. Robinson*, *H. W. Cumming*.

Bonham, *J. W. Chalk*, *F. G. Fawcett*,
Sup'y.

Grayson, *F. H. Maderis*, *Wm. A. Stovall*.

Alton, *Wm. E. Bates*.

Dallas, *Alexander Dixon*, *L. C. Crouse*.

Greenville, *Jesse S. Vann*.

Sulphur circuit, *Bennet Elkins*.

TYLER DISTRICT.

John W. Fields, P. E.

Palestine, *Neil Brown*.

Anderson, *Solomon T. Bridges*.

Jackson, *Wm. Monk*, *L. B. Hickman*.

Tyler, *Francis M. Stovall*, *Abner Brown*.

Garden Valley, *Wm. E. George*.

Vanzandt, (to be supplied.)

Millwood, *James A. Scruggs*.

Kaufman, *Wm. McCarty*.

Athens, *S. D. Sansom*.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

W. K. Wilson, P. E.

Woodville mis., *J. K. Hawkins*.

Marion mis., *James Grave*.

Cherokee, *Jefferson Shook*.

Crockett, *A. L. Kavanaugh*, (one to be
supplied.)

Livingston, *S. C. Box*.

Liberty, *J. L. Angel*.

Madison, *Calvin Cocke*.

Newton, *Acton Young*.

Jasper, *Wm. P. Sansom*.

J. W. Ellis, transferred back to the
Alabama Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall
our next Conference be held?

At Marshall, Nov. 21, 1855.

* Transferred afterwards to the Pacific Conference.

19.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GALENA, ARK., November 8-13, 1854—BISHOP PAINE PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John B. Brown, Alfred M. Chadwick, Edward T. Jones, Wilson N. Pankey, Absalom H. Kennedy, Hiram G. Carden. 6.

Richard F. Colburn re-admitted in Elder's orders.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John S. Mathis, James D. Adney, Richard H. Dodson, Henry J. Newell, Jesse Griffin, David N. Bowles, James Mackey, Jas. E. Caldwell, John F. Carr, Henry H. Hawkins, Robt. G. Brittain, H. O. Perry. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jordan Banks, *Geo. A. Danelly,
*Franklin W. Thacker, *William H. Wood. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those above ordained this year, and Jordan Banks, Hugh A. Barnett, Richard W. Hammett, Thos. B. Hillburn, John Mosely, Jonathan D. Stockton, an elder elect, David H. Carithers, R. R. Roberts, John S. McCarver, and Byron S. Carden, ordained previously. 13.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

James D. Andrews, Green Boyd, William H. Gillespie. 3.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

John Moseby, R. R. Roberts, Jas. M. Jones, William J. Stafford. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Travis Owen, Stevens Farrish, E. F. McNabb, Benjamin Watson. 4.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Clarksville District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Fort Smith Station,	65	10	
Van Buren " "	54	16	
Ozark Circuit,	318	4	3
Dardanelle Circuit,	264	16	4
Grand Prairie Mission,	138		1
Danville,	no report.		
	1689	88	21

Batesville District.

Batesville Station,	96	100	
" Circuit,	504	10	5
Salem Mission,	317	17	
Richwoods Mission,	260	9	3
Lebanon " "	140	1	1
Green Brier " "	290		5
Clinton " "	219	38	2
	1826	175	16

Helena District.

Helena Station,	72	40	2
" Circuit,	324	34	2
Lawrenceville Circuit,	199	46	
Oceola " "	260	12	4
Walnut Bend " "	131	50	1
Old Town " "	97	124	2
Mount Vernon,	195	19	2
	1278	325	13

Jacksonport District.

Jacksonport Station,	20	2	
" Circuit,	125	12	1
Augusta " "	177	53	2
Bolivar Circuit,	200	25	2
Greensboro' Mission,	147	3	1
Gainesville " "	226		2
Pocahontas Circuit,	250	7	4
Powhatan " "	400		5
	1545	102	17

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Circuit,	390	84	7
Boonsboro' " "	292	20	4
Bentonville " "	363	3	8
Huntsville Mission,	225		4
Carrolton Circuit,	476		12
Yellville Mission,	354	1	5
Jasper " "	171	5	6
White River " "	50		2
	2321	113	48

Little Rock District.

Lewisburg Circuit,	199		2
Searcy Mission,	285	30	4
	484	30	6

[The rest of this District belongs to the Wachita Conference, by the late division.]

Clarksville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Clarksville Circuit,	310	27	1
Dover " "	390	13	9
Waldron " "	150	2	3

Recapitulation.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Clarksville	1689	88	21
Batesville	1826	175	16
Helena	1278	325	13
Jacksonport District,	1545	102	17
Fayetteville	2321	113	48
Little Rock	484	30	6
	9143	833	121
Wachita Conference,	7339	1975	126
Total this year,	16,482	2808	247
Total last year,	15,665	2897	223
Increase,	817		24
Decrease,		89	

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$1719 70.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected on circuits and stations,

\$32

Public collection at the Conference,

24

\$56

Applied to Travis Owen,

\$56

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,

\$460 05

" Sunday-school

books,

129 62

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

Stephen Carlisle, P. E.

Helena station, *John H. Rice.*
Helena circuit, *Absalom H. Kennedy.*
Walnut Bend, *John J. Roberts.*
Mount Vernon, (to be supplied.)
Lawrenceville, *David N. Bowles.*
Old Town, *John C. Reed.*
Marion, *Isaac L. Hicks.*
Oceola, *Wm. H. Wood.*
James E. Cobb, Editor of Memphis Christian Advocate.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

John M. Steel, P. E.

Jacksonport station, *Horatio O. Perry.*
Jacksonport circuit, *Jacob W. Shook.*
Powhatan, *Franklin W. Thacker.*
Pocahontas, (to be supplied.)
Gainesville mission, *Thos. B. Hillburn.*
Greensboro' mission, *Wilson N. Pankey.*
Bolivar, (to be supplied.)
Augusta, *Robert G. Brittain.*

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Batesville station, (to be supplied.)
Batesville circuit, *Ed. T. Jones.*
Greensboro' mission, *Geo. A. Danelly.*
Searcy mission, *Rich'd H. Dodson.*
Clinton mission; *Cornelius McGuire.*
Rich Woods mission, *John B. Brown.*
Salem mission, *Hugh A. Barnett,* (one to be supplied.)
Lebanon mission, *Jesse Griffin.*
Soulesbury Institute, *H. J. Newell,* and member of Batesville station Q. M. Conference.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Clarksville circuit, *James D. Andrews.*
Dover, *Henry H. Hawkins.*
Louisburg, *J. D. Stockton.*
Waldron, *John S. Mathis.*
Fort Smith station, *Rich'd F. Colburn.*
Van Buren, *Young Ewing.*
Ozark, (to be supplied.)
Dardanelle, *Richd. H. Hammett.*
Grand Prairie mission, *James D. Adney.*
Jesse S. McAlister, Superintendent of Crawford Institute, and member of Van Buren Q. M. Conference.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis P. Lively, P. E.

Fayetteville cir., *Walter T. Thornberry.*
Boonsboro', *Jordan Banks.*
Bentonville, *Green Boyd.*
Huntsville mission, *Benoni Harris.*
Carrolton circuit, *Pleasant Bassham.*
Yellville circuit, *David H. Carithers.*
Jasper mis., *Alpheus M. Chadwick.*
White River mis., *James Mackey.*

John S. McCarver, Principal of Bluff Spring Academy, and member of Yellville Q. M. Conference.

S. W. Chase, Agent for Sunday-schools and Tracts.

A. R. Winfield, *James E. Caldwell,* and *John F. Carr,* transferred to Wachita Conference.

Calvin M. Stover, transferred to Indian Mission Conference.

Byron S. Carden and Hiram G. Carden, transferred to Texas Conference.

Wm. H. Gillespie, transferred to Memphis Conference, and stationed at Holly Springs.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 24, 1855.

20.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WASHINGTON, ARK., Nov. 22-27, 1854—BP. KAVANAUGH PRESIDING

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. Winbourn, Enoch L. Gaddie, Littleton H. Johnson, David W. Eppes, Elijah Crowson. 5.

Re-admitted, B. R. Truly and Joseph M. Stevenson.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wm. J. Scott, B. C. Weir, Jas. E. Caldwell, Richard F. Withers, Harleston R. Withers. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

D. G. L. McKenzie, Burton Williams, A. L. P. Green, J. M. Bradley. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

D. G. L. McKenzie, Burton Williams, A. L. P. Green, J. M. Bradley, and John J. Crouch. 5. All except the last were ordained this year.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

R. H. Carter, Marcus C. Manly, Samuel Morris, Silas Spurrier, and William C. Young. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

G. W. Cottingham and J. B. Thetford. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Peter Hasskew. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John Harris and Jacob Whitesides. 2.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Little Rock Station,	166	274	2
" Circuit,	182		3
Benton "	478	50	6
Brownsville "	162	46	2
Rockport "	290	12	5
Perryville Mission,	163	6	
	1441	388	18

Washington District.

Washington Station,	52		2
" Circuit,	407	39	4
Blue Bayou,	398	70	10
Little River,	71		1
Dallas Mission,	140		2
Montgomery,	260		6
Arkadelphia,	326	63	11
Lewisville Mission,	60	17	1
	1714	189	37

Camden District.

Camden Station,	81	58	
" Circuit,	403	143	5
Eldorado "	252	135	1
Lapeal "	222	85	3
Magnolia "	348	19	6
Warren,	390	190	7
Princeton,	628	136	10
Hampton Mission,	381	13	4
	2705	749	36

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Circuit,	92	59	1
Richland Mission,	4	76	
Plumb Bayou,	109	111	3
Arkansas,	116	9	2

Pine Bluff District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Col.	Local Pr's.
Napoleon,	64	148	
Lacy,	258	60	10
Hamburg,	130	12	1
Monticello,	224	30	6
White Oak,	350	17	9
Columbia,	132	127	3
	1479	649	35

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District,	1441	388	18
Washington "	1714	189	37
Camden "	2705	749	36
Pine Bluff "	1479	649	35
Total this year,	7339	1975	126
Total last year,	6575	1974	—
Increase,	764	1	—

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$1392 13.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$260 30

Applied as follows:

To Jacob Whitesides, \$71 90

John Harris, 71 90

W. B. Mason's childr'n, 28 50

Wm. P. Ratcliffe, 88 00

\$260 30

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Sabbath-schools, \$ 106 00

" Missions, 1760 68

" Bibles, 269 71

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

A. R. Winfield, P. E.

Little Rock station, A. B. Winfield.

Little Rock circuit, Alex. L. P. Green.

Rockport circuit, R. H. Carter.

Upper Saline mission, Burton Williams.

Perryville mis., L. H. Johnson.

Brownsville circuit, D. L. G. McKenzie.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

T. E. Garrett, P. E.

Washington station, Wm. C. Young.

Washington circuit, B. C. Weir.

Blue Bayou " J. H. Blakely.

Arkadelphia " W. B. Baxter.

Montgomery " Thomas Hunt.

Dallas mission, Enoch Gaddie.

Little River circuit, C. P. Turrentine.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

William P. Ratcliffe, P. E.

Camden station, Samuel Morris.

Camden circuit and } J. B. Annis,

African mission, } D. W. Eppes.

Eldorado and } J. C. L. Aikin.

Wesley station, } John J. Crouch.

Eldorado circuit, John J. Crouch.

Lapeal " John M. Bradley.

Magnolia " J. M. Stevenson.

Louisville mission, Wm. J. Scott.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Wm. Moores, P. E.

Pine Bluff station, John Pryor.

Pine Bluff circuit, Elijah Crowson.

Richland col'd mis., F. Brown.

Plumb Bayou circuit, Jas. E. Caldwell.

Lehi circuit, Wm. T. Anderson.

Princeton cir., A. Avery, H. R. Withers.

Hampton, Wm. Winbourn.

Warren, James P. Hulse.

A. Hunter, Agent for American Bible Society, and member of Princeton Quarterly Conference.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

R. M. Morgan, P. E.

Monticello circuit, R. F. Withers.

Lacy circuit, S. Spurrier, Peter Hasskew, Sup'y.

Hamburg circuit, R. M. Kirby.

Napoleon circuit, M. C. Manley.

Napoleon mission, James Rice.

Columbia circuit, B. R. Truly.

Arkansas circuit, J. F. Carr.

L. S. Marshall, Agent for the Tract Cause in the bounds of the Wachita Conference, and member of the Monticello Quarterly Conference.

John Rhyne, transferred to Arkansas Conference, appointed to Pocahontas circuit.

Robert H. Neeley, transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and appointed to the Bolivar circuit.

William H. Gilliam, transferred to Arkansas Conference, and stationed at Batesville.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Eldorado, Ark., Nov. 7, 1855.

21.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD IN SACRAMENTO CITY, CAL., April 18, 1855—BISHOP ANDREW PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John T. Cox, Robert C. Martin, R. A. Latimer, Simeon M. Cushing, James Bonsall, James G. Shelton, M. Maupin. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James H. Stahl, Thomas C. Barton. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George F. Gray. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

None.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

None.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Jesse Boring. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

W. A. Simmons. 1.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	Whites.	Local Pr's.
San Francisco,	20	2
San José,	41	
Santa Clara,	37	

San Francisco District, (continued.)

	Whites.	Local Pr's.
San Juan and Santa Clara,	200	3
Sonoma,	50	
Suisun and Napa,	35	1
Petaluma and Bodega,	106	1
	489	7

Sacramento District.

Sacramento Station,	35	
Grass Valley,	39	1
Placerville and Mud Spring,	32	1
Nevada,	28	2
Georgetown,	23	1
Caché Creek,	16	1
	173	6

Stockton District.

Stockton Station,	42	1
Sonora,	20	
Columbia,	3	
Murphy's,	33	
Ione Valley,	15	
Jamestown,	23	
Mariposa,	13	
Visalia,	13	
Los Angeles and Lexington,	15	
	177	1

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District,	489	7
Sacramento " "	173	6
Stockton " "	177	1
Total this year,	839	14
Total last year,	731	23
Increase,	108	
Decrease,		9

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

No report.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 16. What has been contrib-

uted for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, between \$700 and \$800.

For Sunday-schools, \$290 00

For Am. Bible Society, nothing reported.

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

W. R. Gober, P. E.

San Francisco, *Orceneth Fisher.*

Oakland, *Morris Eeans.*

Martinez, *James M. Fulton.*

San José, *B. T. Crouch*, and Principal of Bascom Institute.

Santa Clara, *P. O. Clayton*, *R. Martin.*

Gilroy and } *A. M. Bailey.*

San Juan, } *Levi C. Adams*, (one to be supplied.)

Santa Cruz and } *to be supplied.*

Monterey, } *E. B. Lockley.*

Los Angeles, *E. B. Lockley.*

Lexington, *J. T. Cox.*

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

B. H. Russell, P. E.

Sacramento, *A. Grahm.*

Caché Creek, *J. W. Stahl.*

Sonoma, Napa, and } *J. C. Pendergrass,*
Suisun, } *J. W. Bonsall.*
Bodega, *B. R. Johnson*, *J. G. Shelton.*
Nevada, *R. W. Bigham.*
Grass Valley, *T. W. Moore.*
Placerville, *J. L. Sanders.*
Georgetown and } (to be supplied.)
Iowa Hill, }
El Dorado, *J. C. Stewart.*

STOCKTON DISTRICT.

J. F. Blythe, P. E.

Stockton, *J. C. Simmons.*

Stockton circuit, *R. A. Latimer*, *S. M.*

Cushing.

Murphy's, *M. Maupin.*

Sonora and } *Oscar P. Fitzgerald.*

Columbia, }

Mariposa and } *J. W. Ellis.*

Quartzburgh, }

Tuolumne River, *F. G. Gray.*

Jamestown, *T. C. Barton.*

Visalia, (to be supplied.)

Volcano, (to be supplied.)

A. M. Wynn, transferred to Georgia

Conference, and stationed at Thomasville.

J. H. Bristow, transferred to Louisville

Conference.

S. W. Davies, permitted to visit the

Atlantic States.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At San Francisco, February, 1856.

22.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RILEY'S CHAPEL, 'TAHLEQUAH, CHEROKEE NATION, October 20-23, 1854—BISHOP KAVANAUGH PRESIDING.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William Jones. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Elijah, Harvey Bacon, Benjamin T. Crouch, and William Wilson. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel Checote, Dick Hider, and John C. Robinson. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Samuel Chicote and Jackson Burgess. 2. Both ordained this year.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Dick Hider and John Boston. 2.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Joseph Turrentine. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

William A. Cobb. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

None.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Ind's.	Whites.	Col.
Delaware and Seneca,	340	2	11
Spring Creek,	222		
Tahlequah and Grand Saline,	70		65
Tahlequah Circuit,	155		
Cana,	340	10	22
Salasaw,	232	14	19
	1359	26	117

Creek District.

Canadian,	100	3	3
Creek Agency,	268	12	20
Big Bend,	43		
North Fork,	257		18
Little River,	90		7
Asbury M. L. School,	7	5	
	765	20	48

Choctaw District.

Fort Coffee and New Hope } Academies,	28	6	
Mushulatubbee,	207		
Doaksville,	400	2	26
Kiamche,	410	1	20
Chickasaw Circuit,	25	3	40
" Academy,	11	7	
Bloomfield "	44	4	50
Perryville Circuit,	74	4	9
Colbert Institute,			
	1199	27	145

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District,	1359	26	117
Creek "	765	20	48
Choctaw "	1199	27	145
Total this year,	3323	73	310
Total last year,	3310	128	307
Increase,	13		3
Decrease,		55	

*Local Preachers,

ers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

No report.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 16. What has been collected for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$424 47

" Sabbath-schools, 192 00

" Am. Bible Society, nothing reported.

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

D. B. Cumming, P. E.

Delaware and } *W. A. Duncan, Elijah.*
Seneca, }
Tahlequah and Riley's chapel, *Adonijah Williams.*
Grand Saline, (to be supplied,) *Dick Hider.*
Flint, (to be supplied,) *William A. Cobb, Sup'y.*
Salasaw, *John Boston, Tucawalita.*
Tahlequah, (one to be supplied,) *Isaac Sanders.*

CREEK DISTRICT.

T. W. Mitchell, P. E.

Creek Agency, (to be supplied.)
Big Bend, *James Essex, Wm. McIntosh.*
North Fork, *Samuel Checota.*
Little River, *Jackson Burgess.*
Canadian, *Walker Cary.*
Asbury M. L. School, *T. B. Ruble.*

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Fort Coffee and } *W. L. McAlister.*
New Hope Academies, }
Moshulatubbee, (to be supplied.)
Perryville circuit, (to be supplied.)
Colbert Institute, *E. Couch.*
Chickasaw circuit, (to be supplied,) *B. T. Crouch.*
Chickasaw Academy, *J. C. Robinson, William Jones.*

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preach-

Bloomfield Academy, *John H. Carr.*

Kiameche circuit, *William Wilson, Simon*

B. Willis.

Choctaw Academy, (to be supplied.)

Mountain Forks, (to be supplied.)

D. W. Lewis, Sabbath-school Agent
and Tract distributor.

E. B. Duncan, Agent for the Ozark
Institute.

N. M. Talbott, transferred to the St.
Louis Conference.

John S. Noble, transferred to the East
Texas Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall
our next Conference be held?

At Asbury Manual Labor School.
Creek Nation, Oct. 10, 1855.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Pr's.	Sup'd Pr's.	Local Pr's.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Mb'rs.	Totl. Mr's and Mb'rs.	Incr'se.	Dec.
1. Kentucky,	76	8	224	18,218	6,092		24,618		170
2. Louisville,	80	10	203	20,681	4,008		24,982	901	
3. Missouri,	75	3	103	13,943	1,458		15,582	983	
4. St. Louis,	82	6	180	15,222	1,200	268	16,958	1419	
5. Tennessee,	162	6	366	33,705	7,640		41,879	763	
6. Holston,	91	11	354	39,565	4,031	200	44,252	1698	
7. Memphis,	146	8	385	30,735	7,164		38,438	328	
8. Mississippi,	102	7	170	15,108	10,729		26,116	1687	
9. Louisiana,	47	4	77	6,398	5,235		11,761	1037	
10. Virginia,	150	4	195	32,949	6,294		39,592	268	
11. Western Virginia,	40	3	51	6,989	232		7,315	265	
12. North Carolina,	105	10	184	30,243	12,071		42,613	1727	
13. Georgia,	166	25	527	50,320	22,552		73,590	2408	
14. South Carolina,	130	14	232	34,621	45,261		80,258	4397	
15. Alabama,	158	5	473	39,273	19,775		59,684	3433	
16. Florida,	47	9	73	6,626	4,381		11,136	317	
17. Texas,	70	3	114	6,406	1,855		8,448	355	
18. Eastern Texas,	61	7	153	10,115	1,488		11,824	1132	
19. Arkansas,	49	4	121	9,143	833		10,150	763	
20. Wachita,	45	2	126	7,339	1,975		9,487		
21. Pacific,	32	1	14	839			886	111	
22. Indian Mission,	28		34	73	310	3289	3,734		44
Total in 1854-5,	1942	150	4359	428,511	164,584	3757	603,303	23,992	214
“ “ 1853-4,	1803	142	4328	415,297	154,264	3691	579,525		
Increase,	139	8	31	13,214	10,320	66	23,778		

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